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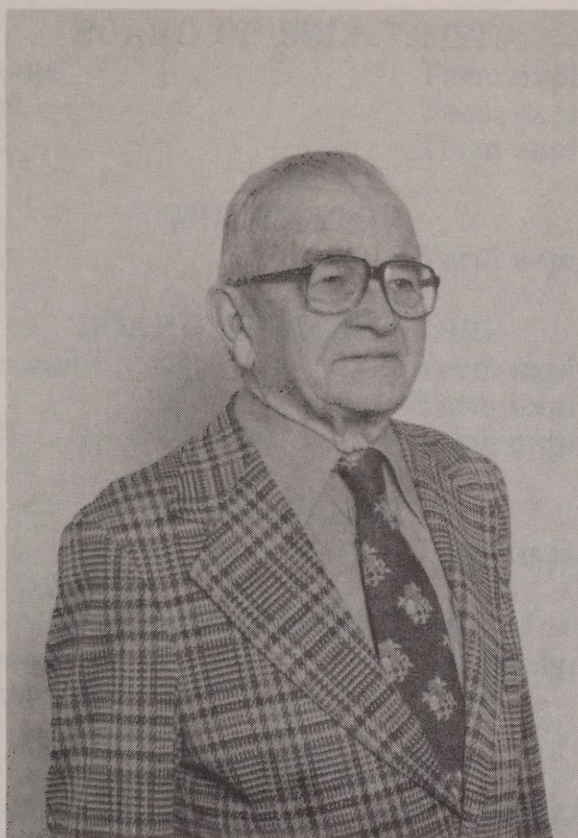
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*The Board of Selectmen extends its congratulations to Clarence E. Goodnow who served as a member of the Board of Assessors continuously from 1944 to 1980.*





## **TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1980**

### **ELECTED BOARDS AND OFFICERS**

#### **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Gene E. DeJackome	Term expires March, 1981
Richard T. Hamel	Term expires March, 1982
Roger W. Mallet	Term expires March, 1983

#### **MODERATOR**

Delbert A. Witty	Term expires March, 1981
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#### **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Durward E. Cornwell	Term expires March, 1981
Richard R. Hall	Term expires March, 1982
Fred L. Heyes III	Term expires March, 1983

#### **TOWN CLERK**

Ruth B. Smith	Term expires March, 1982
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#### **TOWN TREASURER**

Sandra M. Johnson	Resigned July 1, 1980
Kathryn M. Johnson	Appointed

#### **TAX COLLECTOR**

Sandra M. Johnson	Resigned July 1, 1980
Kathryn M. Johnson	Appointed

#### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

Evelyn E. Kenney	Term expires March, 1981 (Resigned)
Madeline Donelan	Term expires March, 1982
Charles E. Pierson, M.D.	Term expires March, 1983

#### **CONSTABLES**

Alfred L. Baker	Term expires March, 1983
John T. O'Lari	Term expires March, 1983
Thomas J. Stone	Term expires March, 1983

#### **TREE WARDEN**

Clifford P. Welcome	Term expires March, 1982
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#### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Marcia S. Larocque	Term expires March, 1981
Warren E. Preece	Term expires March, 1981
Arthur W. Shaw	Term expires March, 1982

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE (continued)

Rodney W. Bixby	Term expires March, 1982
William J. Rogers	Term expires March, 1983
Brenda Cloukey	Term expires March, 1983
Melissa J. Dexter	Term expires March, 1983

### REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Jean K. Chase	Term expires March, 1981
Stephen D. Doyle	Term expires March, 1981 (Resigned)
Warren E. Preece	Appointed
Clifford J. Fournier	Term expires March, 1982
May I. Deane	Term expires March, 1982
Frances A. Miller	Term expires March, 1983
Shirley N. Hebert	Term expires March, 1983

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Glenys M. Harris	Term expires March, 1981
L. Doris Olson	Term expires March, 1981
Richard C. Ballou	Term expires March, 1982
Elliott R. Harris	Term expires March, 1982
Dorothy E. Burt	Term expires March, 1983
Robert P. Collen	Term expires March, 1983

### WATER COMMISSIONERS

Donald W. Priestley	Term expires March, 1981
Miles W. Spooner	Term expires March, 1982
Clifton W. Peirce	Term expires March, 1983

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

John W. Blackmer	Term expires March, 1981
Edward F. Laughton	Term expires March, 1982
William R. Priestley	Term expires March, 1983

### ORANGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Ilene M. Estey	Term expires March, 1981
Marilyn J. Spooner (Governor's appointee)	Term expires May 22, 1981
John S. Raymond	Term expires March, 1983
Robert L. Howes	Term expires March, 1984
William K. Babel	Term expires March, 1985

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Peter T. Hebert	Term expires March, 1981
Robert Thurber	Term expires March, 1981
Ronald V. Tellier	Term expires March, 1982
Gerhard Royce	Term expires March, 1982
Arthur Reppas	Term expires March, 1982



### FINANCE COMMITTEE (continued)

Arthur Bickford	Term expires March, 1983
Raymond W. Deyo	Term expires March, 1983

### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John H. Minuiks	Term expires March, 1981
John H. Frank	Term expires March, 1982
Linda Whitehouse	Term expires March, 1983

### AIRPORT COMMISSION

Frederick A. Mock	Term expires March, 1981
Norman G. Sixt, Sr.	Term expires March, 1982
Robert DePratti	Term expires March, 1982
Dr. Wayne E. Miller	Term expires March, 1983
Paul R. Robichaud	Term expires March, 1983

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Richard Walsh	Term expires March, 1981
Henry D. Wood	Term expires March, 1981
Jane Mehr	Term expires March, 1982
Clifton Peirce	Term expires March, 1982
Edgar T. Hume	Term expires March, 1983
Kenneth E. Smith	Term expires March, 1983

### PLANNING BOARD

Kenneth P. Duffy  
Beth Anderson  
Dawn Williams  
Joel Brooks  
Edward Starr  
David C. Smith

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AND BUILDING CODE OF APPEALS

Raymond Blood	Term expires March, 1981
Gildo Simeone	Term expires March, 1982
Earl Williams	Term expires March, 1982
Earl Drew, Sr.	Term expires March, 1983
Joan Robbins	Term expires March, 1983
Kenneth Songer, Associate Mamber	

### PERSONNEL BOARD

Arthur Reppas  
Richard T. Hamel  
Robert Fisher  
Kenneth P. Duffy

**TOWN COUNSEL**

Delbert A. Witty

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Ruth B. Smith

**CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Edward P. O'Lari

**DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF**

Lloyd A. Taylor

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

Edward P. O'Lari

**SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM**

Thomas G. Reynolds

**DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS**

Francis Smith

C. David Gale

Maurice Johnson

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

James B. Patrick

**PERMANENT FULL TIME OFFICERS**

William M. Golding

Carlton W. Spear

Robert D. Fiske

Donald D. Dennis (Resigned)

John W. Rowe

**RESERVE OFFICERS**

John Bartus

Donald Fisher

Brian Spear

Clayton Rushford

John Laughton

Steven Coskie

**SPECIAL POLICE**

Donald Priestley

Joseph Luce

Primo Martinelli

Ellsworth Cota

Howard Ezro—Gun Club Grounds

Kenneth Gleason—Gun Club Grounds

Albert Thompson, Sr.—Gun Club Grounds

Henry D. Wood—Wetland Protection Act



**SPECIAL POLICE (continued)**

Artemas Jardine  
Theresa N. Perkins  
Louise Johnson

John Minuiks—School Crossing Guard

**KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP**

James B. Patrick

**DOG OFFICER**

Kenneth C. Whitmore

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Donald D. Dennis

**SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS**

Elwin Deveneau

**WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT**

Stanley W. Cleveland

**CEMETERY DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT**

T. Karl Forest

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Nan R. Hunt

**HEALTH OFFICER**

Elsie Howes

**PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

Michael Porcari

**FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS**

Rodney E. King

James Donelan

**VETERANS' AGENT, VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER  
AND BURIAL AGENT**

Arnold W. Bergeron

**ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR**

Charles L. Barnes

**BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Robert L. Howes

## COUNCIL ON AGING

Ruth Songer	Term expires March, 1981
Isadore Lundgren	Term expires March, 1981
Arthur Cleveland, Sr.	Term expires March, 1981
Allyn W. A. Wright	Term expires March, 1982
Donald Woodward	Term expires March, 1982
Martha Woodward	Term expires March, 1982
Katherine Lastumbo	Term expires March, 1983
Dora Waters	Term expires March, 1983
Mary Lawson	Term expires March, 1983

### Associate Members;

Stewart Marshall

Oren Jones

Margaret Collins

## HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Roy Blackmer

Channing Harris

William Larkin

Grover Ballou, Sr.

Ann Reuben

Betty Kimball



## BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF ORANGE

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen of the town of Orange shall have the charge and management of all suits and actions at law for and against the town, and may prosecute, defend or settle the same as they see fit, unless otherwise directed by the vote of the town.

Section 2. The word "street" or "streets" in these by-laws shall be understood to mean and include alleys, lanes, courts, public squares, public places and all public ways, and shall include the sidewalks thereof, unless otherwise expressly stated.

Section 3. The Board of Selectmen may change the name of any street and shall establish the names of all streets hereafter laid out and accepted by the town or any other authority.

The said Board shall cause the names of all streets to be recorded in the records of the town, and shall cause signs with the names of the respective streets thereon to be secured and maintained at proper places on said streets.

Section 5. No person shall coast or slide on the snow or ice, across, in or along any street or other public place, upon any hand sled, board or other thing except in such places and under such restrictions as the Selectmen shall designate.

Section 6. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol or firearms in or across any of the streets, within the town, provided that this section shall not apply to the use of such weapons at any military exercise or review under the authority of a commissioned officer of the militia, or in the lawful defense of the person, family or property of any citizen nor to any person firing a salute of cannon by leave of the Selectmen.

Section 9. No person shall ride or drive any horse or other animal on any public way at a rate of speed exceeding ten miles per hour, nor in such manner as to endanger or unreasonably incommode passengers therein.

Section 10. No person shall tie or fasten any horse or other animal to any ornamental or shade tree, vine, or shrub in any street or on any public land, or to any structure put up for the protection of such tree, vine or shrub or to any pole used for the transmission of electricity.

Section 11. No person shall suffer any horse or other beast at-

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tached to any carriage to go at large without a driver or rider in any street or public square.

Section 12. No owner or person having the care of any swine, sheep, horse, mules or neat cattle, shall permit or allow the same to go at large in any highway or public place within said town.

Section 13. No person shall break or dig up the ground in that portion of any highway or street, wrought for travel, or except as provided in Sections 29, 30 and 31, place thereon any wood, timber, coal, earth, stone, bricks, lumber or building material, or any dirt or ashes, or any animal or vegetable substance, or any rubbish, or offal or obstruction of any kind, or move any building into or along the same without a written license from the Selectmen.

Section 14. Three or more persons shall not stand in a group or near each other on any sidewalk or on land used for a sidewalk or street in such a manner as to obstruct or impede public travel after having been requested by any constable or police officer to move on.

Section 15. No person shall loaf upon any sidewalk or land used for a sidewalk or street after having been requested by any constable to move on.

Section 16. No person shall behave himself in a disorderly manner or use any indecent or profane language on any street, highway, or other public place in said Town, or be and remain upon any doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or other building, after having been requested by any person in charge of such premises or by any constable or police officer to leave.

Section 17. No person shall spit tobacco juice on the floor of any room in any public building or on the floor of any hall or entrance to any public building in said Town.

Section 18. No person in a state of nudity shall bathe in any pond, stream, or other place exposed to public view, or in the vicinity of any dwelling house, between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset.

Section 21. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any yard or passage way to any engine house or other building under the care of the fire department, any obstruction to the taking out or



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putting in of any engine, carriage or other apparatus belonging to the fire department.

Section 22. No person shall place or keep any table, stall or booth or other erection in any street, highway, sidewalk, or in any of the public squares or grounds in the Twon, for the sale of fruit or other things without permission from the Selectmen.

Section 23. No person shall ring or cause to be rung any bell, use or cause to be used any horn or other instrument in any street or public place in said Town, to give notice of any business or calling or sale of any article, or shall sell or offer for sale by public proclamation in any street or public place, any article, unless duly licensed by the Selectmen.

Section 24. No person shall in any manner injure any of the pumps, wells, drinking fountains or watering troughs in the streets, or public grounds, of said Town, nor shall throw or place any substance in said pumps, wells, drinking fountains or watering troughs, and the drinking cups provided for said fountains shall be deemed a part of said fountain within the meaning of this by-law.

Section 26. No person shall, without written permission of the Board of Selectmen, post or paste any advertisement or notice upon any shade tree, bridge, fence, guide post or pole used for the transmission of electricity in the Town.

Section 27. No person shall scatter handbills, flyers, printed or written advertisements or circulars in or on any street within one half mile of the Town House.

Section 28. No person shall discharge any waste water or water from a sink or water closet, except through a drain into a sewer or cesspool, or in accordance with a written permit from the Board of Health.

Section 29. The Board of Selectmen shall cause the snow and ice to be made even upon or removal from the sidewalk adjoining school houses and other town property within one mile of the Town House, and the sidewalks on the bridges over the river and railroad on South Main Street, and if necessary to cause sand or some suitable material to be scattered upon the same to render them reasonably safe for travel.

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Section 30. Rescinded at Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1960.

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Section 32. Any person guilty of a violation of any of these by-laws from number four to twenty-eight inclusive, shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

The foregoing is a true copy of the By-laws approved by Hon. Franklin G. Fressenden, one of the justices of the superior court May 7, A.D., 1872.

Attest: EDWARD E. LYMEN, Clerk

### BY-LAWS RELATIVE TO HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS, JUNK DEALERS, DEALERS IN SECOND-HAND ARTICLES AND JUNK COLLECTORS, ADOPTED MARCH 1, 1915.

Section 33. No person shall hawk or peddle any of the articles which he may lawfully sell without a license until he has recorded his name and residence with the town clerk and has been assigned by said clerk a number.

Section 34. No hawker or peddler shall carry or convey any article which he may lawfully sell without a license in any manner that will tend to injure or annoy the public health or comfort, not otherwise than in vehicles or receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak, and which have printed on them, in letters and figures at least two inches in height, the name of the person selling and the number given him by the town clerk.

Section 35. The selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in, and keepers of shops, for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles, subject to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, and may revoke such licenses at pleasure.

They may also license suitable persons as junk collectors, to collect by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles, from place to place in the town, subject to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, and may revoke such licenses at pleasure.

Section 36. Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles shall keep a book



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in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made. Such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the selectmen and to any person by them authorized to make such inspection.

Section 37. No keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, and no junk collector, shall directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive, by way of barter or exchange, any of the articles aforesaid, of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such, and no article purchased or received by such shop keeper shall be sold until at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed.

Section 38. Every keeper of such shop shall put in a suitable and conspicuous place on his shop, a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters, and every such shop shall not be open except during the time between sunrise and nine o'clock of the evening of each week day.

Section 39. Every shop, place, vehicle or receptacle used for the storage, collection or keeping of junk, old metals or secondhand articles, and all articles of merchandise therein may be examined at all times by the selectmen, or by any person by them authorized to make such examination.

Section 40. Junk collectors shall display badges upon their persons, and upon their vehicles when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, metals or second-hand articles. Said badges so to be displayed upon the person shall be circular in form, of a diameter not less than two and one-half inches, and shall bear upon the face thereof, in plain letters, the words, "Junk Collector", together with the number of the license of such junk collector. The badge so to be displayed upon the vehicle shall be rectangular in form, of dimensions not less than eight by six inches, and shall bear upon its face the words, "Junk Collector", and the number of the license of such collector.

Whoever violates any of these by-laws from No. 33 to No. 40 inclusive, or any provisions thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

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I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the by-laws presented to and adopted by the Town of Orange at its annual meeting, held March 1, 1915.

Attest: T. WESLEY BRIDGE, Town Clerk

The foregoing by-laws are approved with the exception of the last three lines of Article 37, to wit: "and no article purchased or received by such shopkeeper shall be sold until at least one week from the date of its purchase has elapsed," which are disapproved.

HENRY C. ATWILL, Attorney General

Published in Orange Enterprise and Journal, May 28, June 4 and June 11, 1915.

## CURFEW LAW

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in said town Monday, the twenty-sixth day of May, 1919, under Article 14 in warrant for said meeting, the following by-law was adopted:

"No person under the age of sixteen years shall be or remain in or upon any street or public place in the town at night after the hours of nine o'clock (sun time) between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of September, both inclusive, of each year, or at night after the hours of eight o'clock between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of March, both inclusive, of each year, unless he is actually employed in some work that makes it necessary, or is accompanied by a person properly having care and custody of him, or a person to whom he had been particularly intrusted by some one who properly has general care and custody of him or is engaging in the performance of some mission or duty directed by a person having his general care and custody. Any person violating this by-law shall be subject to a fine of not more than ten dollars."

Attest: T. WESLEY BRIDGE, Town Clerk

Orange, Mass., June 12, 1919.

Boston, Mass., September 19, 1919.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.



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A line copy. Attest: T. WESLEY BRIDGE, Town Clerk

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at a special town meeting held July 23, 1929, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, the following by-law was adopted.

Voted: That the Tax Collector shall be Town Collector and shall collect all accounts due the town. All departments charging accounts to be collected shall commit to the Collector, as frequently as once a month, commitment with a statement of the name and address of the firm or person from whom money is due, the nature of the service rendered, and a description of and the price charged for materials sold, and the date on which service was rendered or materials sold. The Town Collector shall pay over to the Town Treasurer at regular intervals and as often as once each month, all sums collected with a record thereof, and take the receipt of the Town Treasurer thereof.

Attest: ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk

Orange, Mass., August 13, 1929.

Boston, Mass., August 13, 1929.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER, Attorney General

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at a town meeting held February 15, 1937 at 7:30 in the afternoon, the following by-law was adopted under Article 19:

Voted: That the town rescind the action taken in Article 4 at the town meeting held February 5, 1934 and adopt the following By-laws:

a. There shall be a finance committee consisting of seven members who shall reside in the town and shall be registered voters therein. No officer or employee of the town shall be eligible to serve on said committee. Within ten days after the final publication of the By-Laws in case it shall be approved by the Attorney General, the moderator shall appoint two members of the Finance Committee to serve for three years. All appointments to the Finance Committee heretofore made and in effect at the time of the adoption of these



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By-Laws shall continue in force until the expiration of the respective terms of appointment. Within ten days after each annual meeting after 1936 the Moderator shall appoint for the term of three years such number of members of the Finance Committee as shall be necessary to replace the members whose terms have expired. In the event of a vacancy for any other cause than expiration of term of office, the Moderator shall forthwith fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The Finance Committee shall elect its own Chairman and Secretary.

b. In addition to the duties with relation to the reserve fund prescribed by law, the Finance Committee shall consider all municipal questions involving the appropriation of money, and may consider any municipal question, make such recommendations as the Committee deem advisable upon all subjects considered by it, and shall submit its recommendations and report to each town meeting, regular or special.

Attest: ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk

Orange, Mass., March 2, 1937.

Boston, Mass., March 19, 1937.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER, Attorney General

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at a town meeting held March 6, 1939 at 7:30 in the afternoon, the following by-law was adopted:

Voted: That there shall be an annual audit of the town accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporation and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Attest: ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk

Orange, Mass., April 25, 1939.

Boston, Mass., May 4, 1939.

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The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DENVER, Attorney General

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1960 at 8:00 in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

"The owner or tenant of any Real Estate abutting upon any sidewalk, now in use within the town, shall cause the same to be cleared of snow, ice or sleet within twenty-four hours after the ceasing to fall or accumulation of snow, ice or sleet from any other cause, and if the same cannot wholly be removed, shall cause sand or other suitable substance to be spread thereon so that sidewalks will be safe for travel. Any person violating the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense."

A true copy of by-laws adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., March 30, 1960.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

E. T. McCORMACK JR., Attorney General

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1960 at 8:00 in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

"If in the calendar year 1960, or in any calendar year thereafter, the aggregate amount received for water revenue including revenue received for Hydrant service, exceeds the aggregate amount appropriated for the Water Department, such excess shall be set up on the books of the town as Available Water Surplus and may be appropriated subsequently for water purposes. If the aggregate amount appropriated for the Water Department exceeds the aggregate amount of such water revenue, and the Water Commissioners shall take such action, either by the increase of water charges, the reduction of expenses, or the recommendation to the Town for an increase in hydrant rentals, as is necessary to provide funds to

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reimburse the Town for the amount due. If a deficit exists, any unexpended balance of Water Appropriation at the close of the year shall be applied toward the reduction of such deficit, so far as may be necessary, and when there is no deficit such balance shall be credited to Available Water Surplus."

A true copy of by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., March 30, 1960

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

E.J. McCORMACK, JR., Attorney General

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1961 at 7:00 in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

"All motor boats must (except when prevented by a narrow channel or when approaching or leaving the shore or other boats, or passing under bridges or rounding sharp bends) keep 150 feet distant from anchored or moored areas, skin divers' flags, or the shore. In all such cases the speed of such motorboats shall be reduced to headway speed, so as to provide full visibility and control, and prevent their wash from being thrown into or causing excessive rocking to other boats, barges, aquaplanes or other devices being towed by power. The operator of a towing boat shall be responsible for compliance therewith. Who ever violates this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 and by imprisonment for not more than six months or both."

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., May 9, 1961.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

WILTON VAUGH, Director, Division of Motorboats

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1967 at 7:00 in the after-



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noon adopted the following by-law:

"No one in control of real property in town, other than a commercial junkyard or a commercial garage, shall tolerate the remaining there on for more than ten days of a junked, abandoned, unregistered, disassembled or inoperable motor vehicle, nor shall anyone allow such a motor vehicle to remain on any place or road available for public travel for more than forty-eight hours. Any such motor vehicle remaining for the period indicated shall be deemed abandoned and may be removed by the police department and disposed of under the provisions of Chapter 135 of the General Laws, relating to Unclaimed and Abandoned Property. Whoever violates any provision of this by-law shall pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars. Each failure to remove the vehicle after written notice from the Selectmen to do so to the one in control of real property affected or the registered owner of the vehicle on such place or road, within ten days of the receipt of said notice, if on private land, or within forty-eight hours of its receipt, if on such a place or road, shall be a separate offense and punishable by a fine of not over fifty dollars. Nothing herein shall prohibit the maintenance on private land in an enclosed building of disassembled or inoperable motor vehicles, nor on private property, located so that they cannot be seen from a public highway or from abutting property, nor operable farm vehicles."

A true copy of the by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., April 6, 1967.

The foregoing by-law adopted under Article 36 is hereby approved.

ELLIOTT L. RICHARDSON, Attorney General

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at a Special Town Meeting held September 16, 1974 at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following Zoning By-Law:

### ARTICLE I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this By-Law is to promote the general welfare of the Town of Orange, to protect the health and safety of its inhabi-

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tants, to encourage the most appropriate use of land within the Town, to increase the amenities of the Town, to minimize confusion and congestion, and to conserve the value of property within the Town.

### ARTICLE II. DISTRICTS

2100 Establishment. For the purpose of this By-Law the Town of Orange is hereby divided into the following districts:

District A

District B

District C

District D

2200 Boundaries. The boundaries of these districts are defined as shown on the map entitled "Zoning Map, Orange, Massachusetts", originally dated August 15, 1974, and which is on file with the Orange Town Clerk. That map and all explanatory data on it is hereby made a part of this By-law.

2300 Boundary Definition. Except when labeled to the contrary, boundary lines shown approximately following or ending at a street, railroad, utility easement, waterbody or lot line shall be considered to actually be following or ending at those lines, and when shown approximately parallel, perpendicular or radial to such lines shall be considered to actually be parallel, perpendicular or radial thereto. When not marked in any other way, boundaries shall be determined by scale from the map.

2400 Divided Lots. Where a district boundary line divides any lot in existence at the time the district line is established, the less restrictive requirements of either district into which the lot is divided may be extended for 50 feet into the other district.

### ARTICLE III. USE REQUIREMENTS

3100 Preexisting Uses. Uses or buildings lawfully in existence upon adoption of this by-law shall not be subject to it, so long as they are continued in the same use, and may therefore be altered, expanded, or restored without regard to the requirements of this by-law. However, extension of uses into parcels in separate ownership at the date of adoption of this by-law shall be subject to this by-law.

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**3200 Allowed Uses.** All town-owned buildings and uses are allowed in any district. Private uses are allowed in any district, as follows:

- District A: Any lawful use is allowed except the occupancy of two or more mobile homes as separate dwelling units on a single lot.
- District B: Any lawful use is allowed.
- District C: Any lawful use is allowed except for new buildings or additions designed for five or more employees, if they are proposed for activities other than forestry, education, agriculture, or extensive recreation, such as golf courses or riding trails.
- District D: Any lawful use is allowed except for:
1. the occupancy of two or more mobile homes as separate dwelling units on a single lot;
  2. new buildings or additions designed for five or more employees, if they are proposed for activities other than forestry, education, agriculture, or extensive recreation, such as golf courses or riding trails.

## ARTICLE IV. DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

**4100 Applicability.** The requirements of Article IV shall apply only to lots created after the effective date of this by-law, earlier lots being exempted from these requirements. However, a lot to be used for two or more dwelling units must comply with Article IV irrespective of when the lot was created, unless exempted by statute. Lots existing before the effective date of this by-law may be altered in size, shape or number without losing this exemption, so long as the alteration does not increase the number of lots.

### 4200 Dimensional Table.

	DISTRICT			
	A	B	C	D
Min. lot area (sq. ft.)	6,000	30,000	15,000	30,000
Additional lot area required for each dwelling unit in excess of one on a lot (sq. ft.)	2,000	10,000	5,000	10,000
Min. lot frontage (ft.)	50	50	50	50
Min. front yard (ft.)	0	20	20	20
Min. side and rear yards: yards abutting				



## DISTRICT

	A	B	C	D
a residential use (ft.)	10	20	15	20
yards not abutting a residential use (ft.)	0	20	15	20

### 4300 Frontage.

4310 Measurement. Lot frontage shall be measured along a public way or a private way in existence upon the date of adoption of this by-law or a way later created under the requirement of the Sub-division Control Law.

4320 Back Lot Development. A lot with no adjacent land in the same ownership may be divided into two parcels, one of which need not have the required 50' frontage, provided that one of the lots meets all dimensional requirements and the other has the following:

- 4321 frontage on a street plus a connecting strip each at least 20 feet wide;
- 4322 lot width, where the principal building is to be erected, of at least 50 feet;
- 4323 lot area, exclusive of the connecting strip, at least equal to the normally required lot area.

4400 Residences. "Dwelling unit" as used in this by-law shall mean the living quarters for a single family with cooking, living, sanitary, and sleeping facilities independent of any other unit. Each rental plot in a mobile home park or campground; each two rental units in a motel or hotel; each four beds in a hospital, nursing home, or convalescent home; or accommodations for four persons in a boarding house, rooming house, guest house, dormitory or other group living arrangement shall be considered equivalent to a dwelling unit when determining required lot area or parking.

## ARTICLE V. ADMINISTRATION

5100 Enforcement. This By-law shall be administered by the Selectmen or a person or persons appointed by them. The Selectmen or their appointee(s) will, upon request, issue a certificate of compliance for buildings or uses consistent with this by-law.

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5200 Board of Appeals. There is hereby established a Board of Appeals of five members and three associate members, to be appointed by the Selectmen. The Board of Appeals shall act on all matters under this By-law in the manner prescribed by Chapter 40A, G.L., and by this By-law.

5300 Amendment. This By-law may be amended in whole or in part by a two-thirds vote at any annual or special Two Meeting.

5400 Validity. The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

5500 Applicability. Where the application of this By-law imposes greater restrictions than those imposed by any other regulations, permits, restrictions, easements, covenants or agreements, the provisions of this By-law shall control.

A true copy of the by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., October 9, 1974.

The foregoing zoning by-law adopted under Article 1 of the warrant is hereby approved.

ROBERT H. QUINN, Attorney General

Boston, Mass., October 9, 1974.

The within zoning map pertaining to Article 1 of the warrant is hereby approved.

ROBERT H. QUINN, Attorney General

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at a Special Town Meeting held April 7, 1975 at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

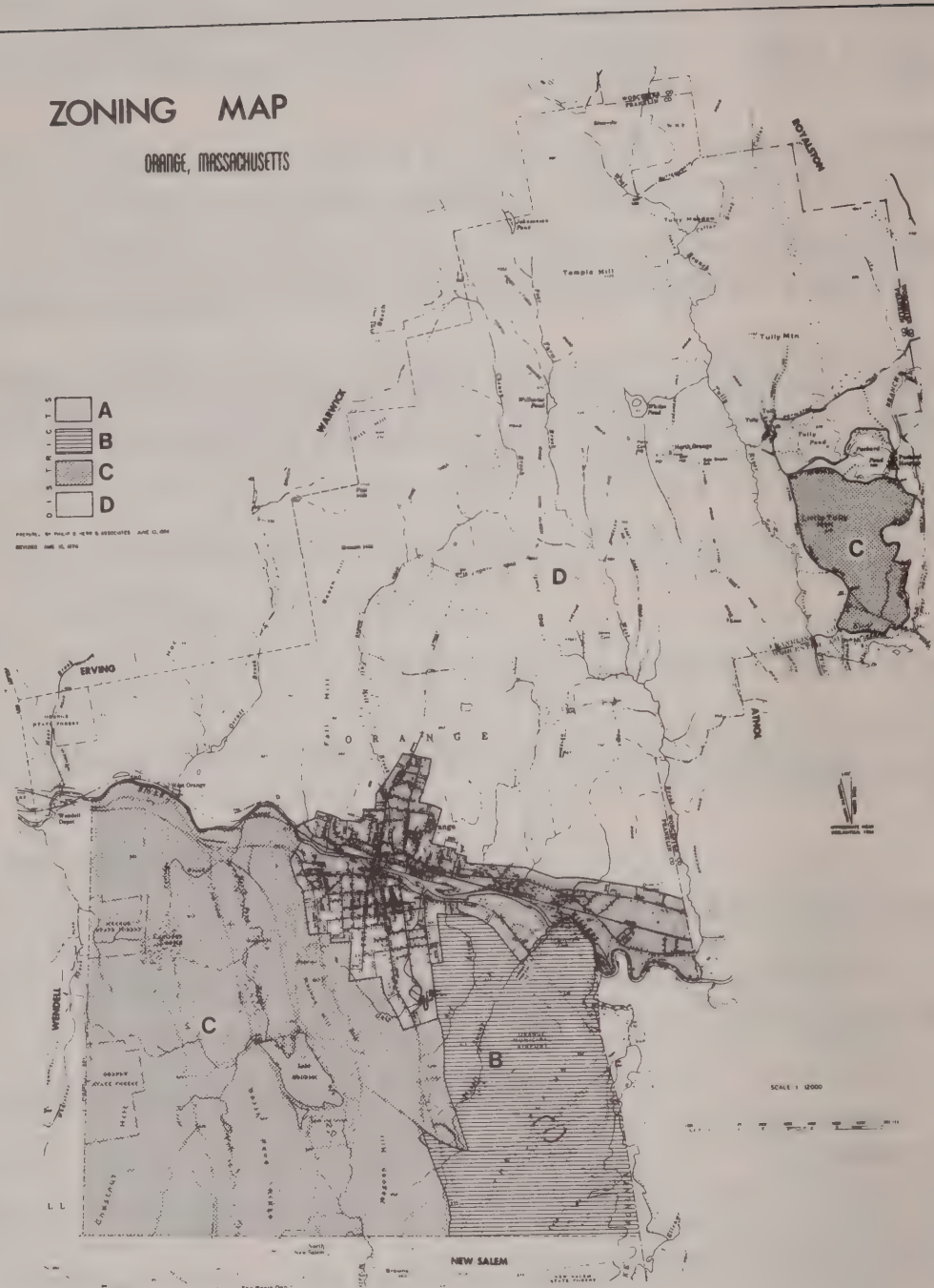
Voted: The Personnel Board established by vote of the town under Article 35, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1962, shall act as a Personnel Relations Review Board to adjust grievances of all employees except those appointed by the School Committee, in

# ZONING MAP

ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS

- S A
- T B
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- R
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DESIGNED BY TULLY & HARRIS ASSOCIATES, INC. 1974  
REVISED JAN. 15, 1975



BASE MAP PROVIDED BY MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BUREAU OF PLANNING PROGRAMS FROM UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, NOVEMBER 1970  
The preparation of this map was financed in part through an urban planning grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, under the provisions of Section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954, as amended.



## BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF ORANGE

accordance with Sections 21A and 21B of Chapter 40, General Laws, as amended.

A true copy of by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., May 28, 1975.

The foregoing amendment to general by-laws adopted under Article 15 of the warrant is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI, Attorney General

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at a Special Town Meeting held June 30, 1975 at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

Article 6 Voted: That the town adopt the following by-law:

Pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8B, there is hereby established a Council on Aging, consisting of nine members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, who shall be voters and residents of the Town. They shall be appointed as follows: three members for three years, three members for two years and three members for one year and thereafter for terms of three years. The Council shall annually elect its chairman and other officers as it deems appropriate.

The duties of the Council shall be to: Identify the total needs of the community's elderly population, educate the community, and enlist support and participation of all citizens concerning these needs; design, promote, or implement services to fill these needs, or coordinate present existing services in the community; promote and support any other programs designed to assist elderly programs in the community.

Said Council shall cooperate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Elder Affairs and shall be cognizant of all State and Federal legislation concerning funding, information exchange, and program planning which exists for better community programming for the elderly.

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Said Council on Aging shall give an annual report to the Board of Selectmen with a copy of that report directed to the Commonwealth Department of Elder Affairs.

A true copy of by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., September 9, 1975

The foregoing general by-law adopted under Article 6 of the warrant is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI, Attorney General

Pursuant to warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, at a Special Town Meeting held March 15, 1976 at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law amendment:

"No person shall operate a boat on Lake Mattawa which is powered by an internal combustion engine exceeding ten horse power."

A true copy of the by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Massachusetts, April 14, 1976

The above Article 1, amendment to the by-laws of the Town of Orange, is hereby approved.

ALFRED F. NATALONI, Director  
Div. of Marine & Recreational Vehicles  
and

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI, Attorney General

Pursuant to warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, at a Special Town Meeting held June 21, 1976 at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law amendment:

"Any person violating this by-law shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$50.00 for each offense."

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A true copy of the by-law amendment adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Massachusetts, June 29, 1976

The foregoing amendment to the general by-laws adopted under Article 11 of the warrant is hereby approved.

FRANSIC X. BELLOTTI, Attorney General

Personnel By-Law adopted March 15, 1976 and approved by Francis X. Bellotti, Attorney General, on May 28, 1976 is published in separate booklet.

Pursuant to warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, at a Special Town Meeting held June 6, 1977 at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law amendment:

"That the town amend the Zoning By-Law, Article II, Section 2400 to read: Where a district boundary line divides any lot, the less restrictive requirements of either district shall apply."

A true copy of the by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Massachusetts, October 11, 1977

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 10 of the warrant for the Orange Special Town Meeting held June 6, 1977, is hereby approved.

FRANSIC X. BELLOTTI, Attorney General

Pursuant to warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held May 7, 1979 at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon adopted the following by-law:

"Alcoholic Beverages shall not be consumed on any lands owned by the Town of Orange between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M.



## BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF ORANGE

without a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen. This will include all town parks, streets, roads, sidewalks, and school grounds. Any person violating this by-law shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$50.00 for each offense."

A true copy of by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Massachusetts, June 20, 1979

The foregoing amendment to general by-laws adopted under Article 29 of the warrant for the Orange Annual Town Meeting held May 7, 1979 is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI, Attorney General

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1980 was a year of both excitement and frustration for the Town of Orange.

Progress on major projects was mixed during the year. The water tank project moved ahead, on schedule, with ground construction completed on the Walnut Hill tank prior to the winter shutdown. Final surveying, system design and land purchase was completed on the north side tank segment of this partially Federally funded program.

Forward plans on the industrial park project were relatively slow in 1980 due to extensive negotiations for land purchase. Even with the negotiation slowdown, system design was completed and the project put out for bid at year end. On a positive note, the town signed a lease with Woodex, Inc. for an 11 acre tract of land in the industrial park. Once constructed, the Woodex, Inc. facility will produce a wood pellet product for use as an alternate energy source.

Unusually dry weather conditions during the summer and fall halted sewer system evaluation work and significantly slowed progress on the sewer facilities plan. Contract extensions into 1981 are required to gather adequate data for these two sewer studies.

The town took a significant step in the direction of more efficient and professional local government with the full funding of a new administrative assistant position. Michael P. Davolio was appointed to this position in February and continues to show the value of full time administrative expertise in the areas of project management and grantsmanship. In addition to the three Federal grants currently in progress in Orange, our administrative assistant successfully secured three additional grants in 1980. The most significant was a \$300,000 HUD Community Development Block Grant for housing rehabilitation. This private housing grant is off to a good start and will be an important program in our efforts to improve the housing situation in the downtown area. The other two grants were for municipal planning and energy conservation, both of vital importance to the future of the town.

1980 marked a notable upswing in citizen involvement in the community, both in the private and public sector. Renovation of one of our downtown blocks continued during the year, assuring a badly needed facelift for part of the center of town. An energetic, non-profit citizens group opened a roller skating rink in the Armory, thus

helping to fill a void in local entertainment for both young and old. In response to the state's Arts Lottery, the town established a new and active Arts Lottery Council for the promotion of local arts events and education. 1980 also saw the successful resurgence of the Planning Board which has undertaken the massive job of regenerating local zoning bylaws. A final report was submitted by the Police Facilities Committee that outlines an aggressive and comprehensive program to renovate our municipal facilities aimed at public protection.

On a less positive note, the town was served with the mandated closing of the Jones Street dump by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) during the summer. This mandate, through successful negotiations with DEQE, was postponed to July, 1981, for final implementation. It is hoped that the county efforts toward construction of a regional incineration system will provide for a long term resolution to this problem. Also in 1980, the town's legal battle with Parachutes Incorporated was essentially halted by federal court action. Through renewed efforts by the airport commission and legal council, 1981 should see significant progress in this area of local control over the municipal airport facility.

In another area of litigation, 1980 saw the culmination of three years of local debate on harness horse racing with the filing of civil court action against the town by the Orange Racing Association. Final disposition was pending at year end and should be resolved in early 1981.

With the adoption of Proposition 2½, 1981 appears to be a year of challenge and sacrifice for local government. Being the most significant tax reform issue in the history of the Commonwealth, Proposition 2½ will demand innovative approaches to local services and leadership from all segments of government. The Board of Selectmen looks forward with anticipation toward the aggressive implementation of this voter mandated reform issue. Hopefully, with the continued cooperation of all boards and departments, the Town of Orange will weather the coming year, which assures to be a year of change.

The Board wishes to thank all of the town departments and involved citizens for a successful 1980 and we solicit your continued support for the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gene E. DeJackome, Richard T. Hamel  
Roger W. Mallet, BOARD OF SELECTMEN



## **REPORT OF THE ORANGE-ATHOL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We herewith submit the annual report of the activities of the Industrial District for the year 1980.

The Restrictive Covenants governing the use of land sold or leased to potential occupants of the Industrial Park at the Orange Airport were approved.

The Town of Orange hired an administrative assistant to the Orange Board of Selectmen by the name of Michael Davolio who acts as a liaison between the selectmen and the IDD Commission.

A Local Development Corporation which is necessary to be eligible to apply for SBA 502 Loans was completed on May 22, 1980. The purpose of this corporation, which consists of twenty-nine members is to aid small business to obtain low-interest, long-term loans for such things as:

- a) purchase of land
- b) construction, expansion or remodeling of buildings
- c) machinery and equipment

A prospectus for future tenants of the Industrial Park was put together with the help of Michael Davolio, Franklin County Chamber of Commerce and John Ryan.

Several companies were interested in the park and Woodex of New England signed a fifteen-year lease for approximately 7 acres.

We received about twelve inquiries in reply to our ad in Plant-Sites & Parks to which we mailed promotional material.

We continue to answer the Chamber of Commerce mail and other inquiries about the towns that come into the office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Herbert L. Aaron  
Chairman

Louis Talbot  
Vice Chairman

ORANGE-ATHOL INDUSTRIAL DEV. DISTRICT (continued)

Edward F. Haley  
Secretary

Kermit W. Cook  
Treasurer

Joseph S. Baldyga  
John G. Costa  
Michael R. Davis  
Earl P. Drew  
Francis P. Farley  
Benjamin J. Feldman  
George R. Girardi, Jr.

Raymond H. Goland  
Howard W. Grimes  
L. George Lavin  
Richard W. Partridge  
Wilfred Riddell  
Erle C. Witty

REPORT OF THE ORANGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Officers elected at the Orange Housing Authority's Annual Meeting were:

Chairman ..... William K. Babel  
Vice Chairman ..... Robert L. Howes  
Treasurer ..... Illene Estey  
Secretary ..... John Raymond  
Governor's Appointee,  
Assistant Treasurer ..... Marilyn Spooner

The Orange Housing Authority members voted to acopt the new state regulation for eligibility which included net income limits for household sizes as follows:

<i>No. of Persons</i>	<i>Income Limit</i>
1	\$7,224
2	8,256
3	9,288
4	10,320
5	10,965
6	11,610
7	12,255
8	12,900

## HOUSING AUTHORITY (continued)

The Orange Housing Authority administers 56 elderly units, 34 low-income subsidized units at Pine Crest Development and two units in the community. Ninety-eight households were helped by the Orange Housing Authority during 1980. The total cost to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the fifty-six units at Colonial Acres was \$19,790.69 and the administrative expense for the 36 units of low-income housing was \$4,548.29.

Colonial Acres continues to be a well-maintained apartment complex. The Orange Housing Authority invites any elderly person age 62 and older to apply. Rent for each unit is based on 25% of net income and all utilities are included. There are two eligibility tests; one for income — must be under \$7,224 net and one for assets — must be no more than \$15,000.

Measures to save energy have been taken by the maintenance department. Thermostats have been adjusted and weatherstripping applied.

The Orange Housing Authority wishes to express appreciation for the many persons who made life more pleasant during 1980 for the residents at Colonial Acres.

A special thank you to the Orange Highway Department for plowing the main driveway at Colonial Acres.

Respectfully submitted,

Members of the Orange Housing Authority

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the activities of the Orange Planning Board for the year 1980.

The Orange Planning Board was formed and had its first meeting in July, after being inactive for some time. A complete new board of



## PLANNING BOARD (continued)

concerned citizens, put together by the board of selectmen began meeting on a weekly basis. The new members included: Beth Anderson, Dawn Williams, Joel Brooks, Ken Duffy, Edward Starr, and Earl Williams Jr. In November Mr. Williams resigned and David Smith became a member of the board.

After reviewing the duties of a Planning Board it became apparent to the Board that our Zoning By-laws are inadequate to protect the welfare and investments of the town and its people. We began meeting with various Town Boards and the County Planning Board to find out their concerns and problems with the present Zoning By-laws. We also asked for their suggestions concerning any new zoning package.

It is our intention to have a new zoning package put together for the Annual Town Meeting this spring.

Although our local zoning problems are our major concern at this time, there are other problems for the Planning Board to contend with. The most noticeable of which is the problem of waste disposal for Orange and Franklin County in general, industrial development in Orange, and the number of Industrial Parks in the county, a master plan for our town, and assisting Town Boards that need our help.

In the short time that this Board has been together, the work load and the manner in which it has been undertaken is both a credit to the Board members and our town. It has become apparent to all of us the need for a strong and vibrant Planning Board, both for local and county problems.

I am confident the Planning Board will continue to work for the improvement of Orange and the people who live and work in our town.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth P. Duffy  
Chairman

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

HELD FEBRUARY 4, 1980

### Article 1 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for a Federal Grant under Title III of the Older American Act and appropriate funds when and if received for supplies and equipment for the Senior Citizens Crafts Center at the Armory.

### Article 2 — Voted:

That the town appropriate from Surplus Revenue the following additional sums of money:

General Office Salaries	\$1,000.00
Town Counsel	5,000.00
Fire Alarm Dept.	1,900.00
Machinery Repair & Oper.	15,000.00
Street & Hwy. Maint.	5,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$27,900.00

### Article 3 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$3,836.46 from Surplus Revenue for Legal Expenses.

### Article 4 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$4,564.14 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

### Article 5 — Voted:

That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 480, Acts of 1979, Local Highway Aid Program for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 and appropriate any funds that may be received for Chapter 90 type work as approved by the State Department of Public Works.

### Article 6 — Voted:

That the town sell a section of Conservation Commission controlled land on Main Street, North Orange, 15 feet wide by 240 feet long, to Richard R. Hall for a sum of \$100.00.

A true copy of the record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

# RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT TOWN ELECTION

HELD MARCH 3, 1980

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Armory Building on Monday, March 3, 1980 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. it was voted as follows:

<i>Total number of votes cast</i>	<i>Nine Hundred Fifty-five</i>	<i>955</i>
<i>Moderator for One Year</i>		
Delbert A. Witty	Eight Hundred Seven	807
Blanks	One Hundred Forty-eight	148
		<i>955</i>
<i>Selectman for Three Years</i>		
Roger W. Mallet	Six Hundred Sixty-one	661
Richard P. Sheriden	Two Hundred Sixty-nine	269
Blanks	Twenty-five	25
		<i>955</i>
<i>Assessor for Three Years</i>		
Fred L. Heyes, III	Six Hundred Sixty-nine	669
Keith S. Raymond	One Hundred Forty	140
Ronald V. Tellier	One Hundred Twenty-two	122
Blanks	Twenty-four	24
		<i>955</i>
<i>Board of Health for Three Years</i>		
Charles E. Pierson	Eight Hundred Seventy	870
Blanks	Eighty-five	85
		<i>955</i>
<i>Constables for Three Years</i>		
Alfred L. Baker	Seven Hundred Seventy	770
John T. O'Lari	Seven Hundred Ninety-two	792
Thomas J. Stone	Five Hundred Thirty-nine	539
Mark J. Sullivan	Three Hundred Seventy-seven	377
Blanks	Three Hundred Eighty-seven	387
		<i>2865</i>
<i>School Committee for Three Years</i>		
Brenda J. Cloukey	Seven Hundred Fifty-nine	759
William J. Rogers	Seven Hundred Eighty-one	781
Melissa J. Dexter	Seven Hundred Sixty	760
Blanks	Five Hundred Sixty-five	565
		<i>2865</i>



*School Committee for One Year*

Bonnie J. Mosher	Two Hundred Eighty-three	283
Warren E. Preece	Five Hundred Ninety-five	595
Blanks	Seventy-seven	77
		955

*Regional School Committee for Three Years*

Shirley N. Hebert	Five Hundred Sixty-three	563
Frances A. Miller	Six Hundred Sixty-five	665
William K. Babel	Four Hundred Eighty-two	482
Blanks	Two Hundred	200
		1910

*Library Trustee for Three Years*

Dorothy E. Burt	Eight Hundred Twelve	812
Robert P. Collen	Eight Hundred Thirty-four	834
Blanks	Two Hundred Sixty-four	264
		1910

*Water Commissioner for Three Years*

Clifton W. Peirce	Eight Hundred Fifty-five	855
Blanks	One Hundred	100
		955

*Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years*

William R. Priestley	Six Hundred Ten	610
Leona L. Laughton	Two Hundred Four	204
Mark J. Sullivan	Ninety-three	93
		955

*Housing Authority for Five Years*

William K. Babel	Five Hundred Eighty	580
Kenneth P. Duffy	Three Hundred Thirty-four	334
Blanks	Forty-one	41
		955

*Question One (re Indemnifying municipal officers)*

Yes	Four Hundred Eighty-three	483
No	One Hundred Eighty-one	181
Blanks	Two Hundred Ninety one	291
		955

A true copy of record of votes cast.

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

# RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

HELD MARCH 4, 1980

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange,

qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Armory Building on Tuesday, March 4, 1980 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 10:00 a.m.    Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

<i>Total number of votes cast</i>	<i>Nine Hundred Ninety-three</i>	<i>993</i>
Republican	Five Hundred Nine	509
Democratic	Four Hundred Eighty-four	484
		993

*REPUBLICAN VOTE — 509*

<i>Presidential Preference</i>		
John B. Anderson	One Hundred Thirty-seven	137
Howard H. Baker	Nineteen	19
George H. Bush	One Hundred Twenty-one	121
John B. Connally	Four	4
Ronald W. Reagan	Two Hundred Two	202
Robert J. Dole	One	1
Philip M. Crane	Three	3
No Preference	Two	2
Gereald Ford	Fifteen	15
Blanks	Five	5
		509

*State Committee Man — Worcester, Franklin,  
Hampden, Hampshire District*

John R. Auchter	Eleven	11
George S. Beer	Forty-seven	47
Thomas E. Madigan	Thirty-one	31
George A. Potvin	Six	6
Dwight K. Stowell	Three Hundred Forty-six	346
Blanks	Sixty-eight	68
		509

*State Committee Woman — Worcester, Franklin,  
Hampden, Hampshire District*

Judith R. Hamner	One Hundred Fifty-seven	157
Madeline F. Parquette	Two Hundred Fifty-two	252
Blanks	One Hundred	100
		509

*Town Committee*

Richard R. Hall	Three Hundred Eighty-four	384
Raymond R. Leonard	Three Hundred Forty	340
Clarence E. Goodnow	Three Hundred Sixty-six	366
Durward E. Cornwell	Three Hundred Sixty-five	365

*Town Committee (continued)*

Ruth F. Cornwell	Three Hundred Fifty-four	354
Linda M. Whitehouse	Three Hundred Fifty-five	355
Delbert A. Witty	Three Hundred Eighty-four	384
John S. Raymond	Three Hundred Sixty-six	366
Roger H. Tolman	Three Hundred Seventy-nine	379
Freeland J. Perkins	Three Hundred Fifty-six	356
George W. Whitehouse	Three Hundred Forty-six	346
Willard M. Chase	Two Hundred Eighty-eight	288
Vera M. Richards	Three Hundred Forty-seven	347
Gertrude A. Marshall	Three Hundred Forty-nine	349
Wilfred F. Hall	Three Hundred Thirty-seven	337
C. Ragnar Anderson	Three Hundred Thirty-nine	339
Jeanette Moore	Three Hundred Seventy	370
Kenneth E. Burrill	Three Hundred Ninety-two	392
Scattering	Four	4
Blanks	Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-four	11,394 17,815

*DEMOCRATIC VOTE — Four Hundred Eighty-four* 484

*Presidential Preference*

Jimmy Carter	One Hundred Ninety-two	192
Edmund G. Brown, Jr.	Eighteen	18
Edward M. Kennedy	Two Hundred Fifty-four	254
No Preference	Seven	7
Blanks	Thirteen	13
		484

*State Committee Man — Worcester,  
Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire District*

Donald L. Davenport	One Hundred Sixty-two	162
Stanley J. Pajak	Two Hundred Sixty-four	264
Blanks	Fifty-eight	58
		484

*State Committee Woman — Worcester,  
Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire District*

Mary L. Szulborski	Three Hundred Seventy-four	374
Blanks	One Hundred Ten	110
		484

*Town Committee*

James F. Donelan	Three Hundred Sixty-two	362
Charles Harris	Three Hundred Sixty-two	362
Joseph Spadafora	Three Hundred Ninety-nine	399
Ernest Clark	Two Hundred Ninety-nine	299
Terry Sinclair	Three Hundred Twenty-nine	329



*Town Committee (continued)*

Julius Truckey	Three Hundred Eleven	311
Anthony Sironaitis	Three Hundred Thirteen	313
John Connors	Three Hundred Twenty	320
Anne Reuben	Three Hundred Fourteen	314
Doris Bittenbender	Three Hundred Twenty-six	326
Joyce Sawyer	Three Hundred Six	306
John Frank	Three Hundred Ten	310
Deborah Preece	Three Hundred Fifteen	315
Wilfred Riddell	Three Hundred Forty-four	344
Scattering	Five	5
Blanks	Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty-five	2645
		7260

A true record of the ballots cast.

Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

HELD MAY 5, 1980

Article 1 — Voted:

That the town appropriate the following additional sums of money from Overlay Reserve Account:

Town Hall Maintenance	\$ 6,100.00
Memorial Hall Maintenance	2,300.00
Armory Maintenance	5,400.00
Fire Department Maintenance	2,000.00
Police Care Maintenance	2,600.00
Water Dept. Expense	850.00
Rubbish Collection & Care of Dump	1,000.00
Machinery Repair & Oper.	2,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$22,250.00

Article 2 — Voted:

That the town transfer \$8,000.00 from Snow and Ice Account to the Street and Highway Maintenance Account.

Article 3 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$7,700.00 from Surplus Revenue for the

purchase of one pavement striper, one vacuum applicator, and one traffic counter; \$7,300.00 to be reimbursed by the State and returned to Surplus Revenue when received.

Article 4 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to purchase a backstop to provide a softball diamond at the Airport.

Article 5 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$3,500.00 from Overlay Reserve Account to employ engineering services for investigation and plans required by the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering relative to the sanitary landfill dump maintained by the town.

Article 6 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$10,000.00 from Overlay Reserve Account to pay for engineering fees in connection with Federal Grant application for industrial park development.

Article 7 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$965.95 from Overlay Reserve Account to pay bills of prior years. Vote was unanimous.

Voted: That the town increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 for fiscal 1980 by \$90,416.55 so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be \$2,237,588.55.

Vote count: Yes 216  
No 10

RECAPITULATION

FROM OVERLAY RESERVE:	
Article 1 — Appropriations Various Depts.	\$22,250.00
Article 5 — Engineering — Dump	3,500.00
Article 6 — Engineering — Airpark	10,000.00
Article 7 — Prior Year Bills	965.95
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	\$36,715.95
FROM SURPLUS REVENUE:	
Article 3 — Highway Safety Equip.	\$ 7,700.00
Article 4 — Backstop at Airport	1,000.00
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	\$ 8,700.00
ARTICLES TO TRANSFER:	
Article 2 — Snow & Ice to St. & Hwy. Maint.	\$ 8,000.00

A true copy of the records of proceedings of meeting.

Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

## RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

HELD MAY 5, 1980

### Article 1 — Voted:

That the Annual Town Report be accepted as printed. That the Interim Report of the Police facilities Committee be accepted.

### Article 2 — Voted:

That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. (Unanimous)

### Article 3 — Voted:

That George Hunt be chosen Director for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 21 of the General Laws.

### Article 4 — Voted:

That the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund" be transferred to the Library Department. The amount of the fund is \$735.21.

### Article 5 — Voted:

That the Tree Warden draw from the appropriation for his department the sum of \$25.00 as salary and the further sum of \$3.10 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with is department.

### Article 6 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds or tax titles foreclosed by



Commissioner's Affidavit of Land of Low Value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

Article 7 — Voted:

That the town fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws to be made effective from July 1, 1980, as contained in the budget.

Article 8 — Voted:

That the town appropriate the following sums of money to meet the town's expense for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officer's Bonds	\$ 1,000.00
Selectmen's Salaries	4,500.00
Selectmen's Expense	5,000.00
General Office Salaries	12,270.00
General Office Expense	6,000.00
Town Accountant's Salary	11,590.00
Town Accountant's Expense	2,300.00
Treasurer's Salary	5,360.00
Treasurer's Expense	4,070.00
Foreclosure Expense	1,000.00
Collector's Salary	8,440.00
Collector's Expense	7,505.00
Assessors' Salaries	4,275.00
Assessors' Expense	3,835.00
Town Clerk's Salary	8,100.00
Town Clerk's Expense	1,600.00
Election and Registration	4,390.00
Town Counsel	2,000.00
Finance Committee Expense	700.00
Personnel Board Expense	700.00
Orange-Athol Industrial Dev. District	3,500.00
Planning Board Expense	200.00
Town Hall Maintenance	20,000.00
Total General Government	<u>\$118,335.00</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Dept. Salaries & Wages	\$180,661.00
Police Dept. Outside Details Wages	10,000.00
Police Dept. Expense	12,885.00
Police Dept. Uniforms	2,500.00
Police Car Maintenance	20,860.00
Ambulance	12,975.00

Fire Dept. Salaries and Wages	70,826.00	
Fire Dept. Expense	17,535.00	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	3,100.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00	
Insect Pest Control	800.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	5,500.00	
Tree Warden	4,000.00	
Forest Fire Dept.	2,750.00	
Electrical Inspector	600.00	
Building Inspector	4,750.00	
Total Protection of Persons & Property		\$350,242.00

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 300.00	
Board of Health Expense	12,000.00	
Rubbish Collection & Care of Dump	48,236.00	
Inspector of Animals	175.00	
Sewer Department	4,325.00	
Waste Water Plant Operation	77,397.00	
Total Health and Sanitation		\$142,433.00

#### HIGHWAYS:

Municipal Building	\$ 7,835.00	
Snow and Ice	48,023.00	
Machinery Repair & Operation	70,986.00	
Street and Highway Maintenance	37,791.00	
Road Maintenance	10,500.00	
Highway Department	53,762.00	
Flood Control	800.00	
Public Drinking Fountain	50.00	
Fence Viewers	50.00	
Street Lights	27,000.00	
Total Highways		\$256,797.00

#### VETERANS' SERVICES:

Veterans' Services District Adm.	\$ 7,051.60	
Veterans' Benefits	57,000.00	
Total Veterans' Services		\$ 64,051.60

#### EDUCATION:

School Dept.—Administration	\$ 51,783.00
School Dept.—Instruction	755,498.00
Other School Services	100,159.00
School Dept.—Operation & Maint.	133,483.00
School Dept.—Fixed Charges	4,120.00
School Dept.—New Equipment	4,895.00

Programs with Other Schools	16,000.00	
Total Elementary Education		\$1,065,938.00
Regional School District		\$1,057,176.95
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT		\$43,527.00
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:		
Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 8,406.00	
Recreation & Playground Instruction	3,000.00	
Life Guard & Swimming Instruction	1,300.00	
Memorial Hall Maintenance	5,330.00	
Armory Maintenance	20,000.00	
Memorial Day	350.00	
Town Reports	2,500.00	
Band Concerts	2,000.00	
Fish and Game Distribution	800.00	
Conservation Commission Expense	400.00	
Fire Insurance Town Buildings	15,000.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	25,000.00	
Group Insurance Municipal Employees	88,269.00	
Unemployment Insurance Compensation	5,000.00	
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	
Total Recreation and Unclassified		\$192,355.00
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:		
Airport Administration Expense	\$ 1,500.00	
Airport Building & Equipment Maint.	3,700.00	
Airport Maintenance	7,000.00	
Water Commissioners Salaries	600.00	
Water Department Wages	63,523.00	
Water Department Expense	42,905.00	
Water Department Equipment	25,500.00	
Cemetery Commissioners Salaries	225.00	
Cemetery Department	26,400.00	
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries		\$171,353.00
INTEREST AND MATURING DEPT.:		
Interest	\$ 237,079.00	
Interest—Water Project	60,000.00	
Dexter Park School Add. Loan	20,000.00	
Butterfield School Renovation Loan	13,950.00	
Waste Water Plant Constr. Loan	15,000.00	
New Fire Truck Loan	10,000.00	
Total Interest and Debt		\$146,029.00
GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATED UNDER Article 8		\$3,608,237.55



Voted:

That the following items and amounts of the budget are to be provided from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:

Fire Insurance Town Buildings	\$15,000.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	25,000.00
Interest	27,079.00
Dexter Park School Addition Loan	20,000.00
Butterfield School Renovation Loan	13,950.00
Waste Water Plant Const. Loan	15,000.00
New Fire Truck Loan	<u>10,000.00</u>

Total from Revenue Sharing Funds \$ 126,029.00

Balance from General Revenue \$3,482,208.55

Vote on Article 8 was unanimous

Article 9 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$52,200.00 for Vocational Education.

Article 10 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,416.88 received under Chapter 672, Acts of 1962, for the Library Department.

Article 11 — Voted:

That the town continue the employment of an Administrative Assistant and appropriate \$16,000.00 for salary and expense of said position.

Article 12 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$3,800.00 to employ computer service to prepare real estate tax records and bills.

Article 13 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$3,500.00 for General Engineering Services as authorized by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14 — Voted:

That the town sell or trade the 1978 Police Cruiser and appropriate \$7,500.00 for the purchase of one 1980 Police Cruiser.

Article 15 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$9,000.00 from Machinery Earnings Reserve Account for the purchase of one new air compressor for the Highway Department.

**Article 16 — Voted:**

That the town appropriate \$5,500.00 for the purchase of one new truck body for the Highway Department.

**Article 17 Votred:**

That the town appropriate \$3,100.00 for the purchase of one new snow plow for the Highway Department.

**Article 18 — Voted:**

That the town appropriate \$4,020.00 to install a storm drain pipe from the brook culvert located between 19 and 35 Spring Street to the existing storm drain system at the intersection of Spring Street and Pleasant Street.

**Article 19 — Voted:**

That the town appropriate \$4,750.00 to continue installation of drainage on Chase Street.

**Article 20 — Voted:**

No (re sewer extension on Briggs Street)

**Article 21 — Voted:**

That the town appropriate \$4,000.00 to start installation of storm drainage between Prentiss Street and Hayden Street.

**Article 22— Voted:**

That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 481, Acts of 1979, relative to State Aid for Highway construction and appropriate any funds that may be received for Chapter 90 construction or other road work as approved by the State Department of Public Works.

**Article 23 — Voted:**

That the town appropriate \$2,475.00 for the removal of twenty-one dead and dangerous roadside trees and the removal of large and dangerous limbs over roads.

Vote count: Yes 144

No 99

**Article 24 Voted:**

No (re Engineering for Water Dept.)

**Article 25 — Voted:**

That the town sell or trade the present Cemetery truck and appropriate a sum of \$7,000.00 for the purchase of one 1980 truck for the Cemetery Department.

**Article 26 — Voted:**

That the town appropriate \$6,000.00 to purchase 1,000 feet of 4 inch hose and adapters to be used to convert the Tully Fire truck to the large diameter hose concept.

**Article 27 — Voted:**

No (Re Portable radio for Fire Dept.)

**Article 28 — Voted:**

That the town appropriate \$6,000.00 to purchase a Brush Fire Slip-In unit for the Military vehicle located at the Fire Dept.

**Article 29 — Voted:**

No (Re fire alarm system at fire station)

**Article 30 — Voted:**

That the town appropriate \$6,600.00 to purchase twenty pocket pagers complete with charging units for the Fire Department.

**Article 31 — Voted:**

That the town appropriate \$5,500.00 to install new entrance doors and make other repairs at the Armory Building.

**Article 32 — Voted:**

That the town appropriate \$20,000.00 to repair the town hall roof.

**Article 33 — Voted:**

That the town accept as a gift from Mary E. Ballou Estate 4¾ acres of land on Holtshire adjacent to the Bicentennial Park.

**Article 34 — Voted:**

That the town appropriate \$4,800.00 for the regional transit authority assessment.

**Article 35 — Voted:**

That the moratorium on subdivision, developments, or multiple housing projects be continued for one more year.

The following report was submitted in connection with this article.

In investigating this question, your Board concentrated on the following areas:

- A. Water Service
- B. Sewage Services
- C. Schools
- D. Other Services



### *Water*

In view of the action taken by the Town at subsequent Town Meetings, we have assured ourselves of the availability and protection of our water supply. However, at this particular moment, we are still awaiting the results of the quality of water at our new well site, which consists of inserting an 8" pipe and testing the water over a period of five (5) days to assure quality is present.

### *Sewage*

Again, action by subsequent Town Meetings has assured that corrective work on our inflow infiltration problem will begin soon. In fact, we most recently received a grant for \$103,000 to begin the study process for corrective action. But the question on impact cannot be resolved until we have a corrected system.

### *Schools*

It has been reported by Superintendent Bramhall — that 30 to 35 new students have been included in our present school system through the Pinecrest, Mattawa Circle and Sandra Drive complexes. He further reports that the Orange Elementary School enrollment now stands at 760, with room for 850 students enrolled comfortably. The maximum increase allowable in our system is given at 13%, whereas our actual growth is only around 4% based on the previous figures. The state and national figure projections in the 80's show a trend toward smaller families. Therefore, it appears our elementary schools are prepared to cope with the average to somewhat above-average growth patterns.

At the regional school level, the overcrowding problem exists now and Superintendent Cooke indicates no drop in enrollment within the next three to four (3 - 4) years. Here he projects an enrollment of between 1,030 and 1,050 students, thereby offering little hope that the Mahar space problem will solve itself in the near future.

### *Other Services*

Other services are described as police, fire and rubbish collection. We are presently under an edict to resolve our landfill problems, which gives us up to July 15th to come up with a plan for an alternate proposal to close down our present landfill operation. We currently have no recommendations we can make at this time, but it is very clear that we are going to have to have an alternate way of disposing of our waste material than currently exists, and the impact this would have on future development cannot be answered at this particular reporting period. We must indicate, however, that with the possible exception of police, additional growth within the community would not impact heavily on the remaining services.

It is, therefore, our opinion that we are not prepared to make positive recommendations as to the impact of further developments in the area on the community, and we therefore suggest a little more time is needed to accomplish a more meaningful report.

Finally, we, the Board of Selectmen, are again turning to you for help. This study has once again brought to our attention the need for adequate planning in the Town of Orange. An active Planning Board made up of concerned citizens is essential in all facets of our future development.

One of the keys to future planning is a thorough update of our non-existent zoning bylaws. The Franklin County Planning Department has pledged its support and assistance with this project but this simply cannot come to pass when we have a non-existent Planning Board in our town. The need for proper planning is self-evident. We have the means, but not the personnel to use these means to a proper end. This Board is confident that we have your support, and again, what we need is your help and input. We would be most appreciative if volunteers would come forward, either personally or through letter, and indicate to the Board their willingness to serve in this most important post.

Article 36 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,000.00 for the Christmas decorating program.

Vote count: Yes 132  
No 131

Article 37 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$10,000.00 to add to the Stabilization Fund.

Article 38 — Voted:

That the town instruct the Assessors to use \$60,000.00 from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798, Acts of 1961 and exempt \$69,506.54 of free cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979.

Article 39 — Voted:

No (re harness racing in Town of Orange)

Vote count: Yes 145  
No 163

Article 40 — Voted:  
Yes (re towing agreement)  
Vote count: Yes 109  
No 53

## RECAPITULATION

### ARTICLES TO BE APPROPRIATED:

Article 8 — Budget	\$3,482,208.55
Article 9 — Vocational Education	52,200.00
Article 11 — Administrative Assistant	16,000.00
Article 12 — Computer Service	3,800.00
Article 13 — General Engineering Service	3,500.00
Article 14 — Police Car Purchase	7,500.00
Article 16 — Truck Body Highway Dept.	5,500.00
Article 17 — Snow Plow Highway Dept.	3,100.00
Article 18 — Drainage Spring Street	4,020.00
Article 19 — Drainage Chase Street	4,750.00
Article 21 — Drainage Prentiss to Hayden Streets	4,000.00
Article 23 — Tree Removal	2,475.00
Article 25 — Cemetery Truck Purchase	7,000.00
Article 26 — Hose for Tully Fire Truck	6,000.00
Article 28 — Brush Fire Unit	6,000.00
Article 30 — Pocket Pagers Fire Dept.	6,600.00
Article 31 — Armory New Doors and Repairs	5,500.00
Article 32 — Town Hall Roof	20,000.00
Article 34 — Regional Transit Authority	4,800.00
Article 36 — Christmas Decorating	2,000.00
Article 37 — Stabilization Fund	10,000.00
Total appropriated	\$3,656,953.55

### ARTICLES FROM REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Article 8 — Budget Items	\$126,029.00
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### ARTICLES TO TRANSFER

Article 4 — Dog Fund to Library Dept.	\$ 735.21
Article 10 — Chap. 672 to Library Dept.	2,416.88
Article 15 — Rd. Mch. Earn. Res. to Compressor Purch.	9,000.00
	\$12,152.09



ARTICLES FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Article 38 — To reduce tax rate \$60,000.00

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

A true copy of the record of proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:  
Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
HELD IN TOWN HALL JUNE 30, 1980

Article 1 — Voted:  
That the town appropriate from Overlay Reserve the following additional amounts for fiscal 1980:

Police Department Salaries and Wages	\$ 3,300.00
Machinery Repair and Operation	13,000.00
Group Insurance Municipal Employees	3,841.41
Cemetery Department	<u>4,100.00</u>
	\$24,241.41

Article 2 — Voted:  
That the town appropriate \$934.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Fire Insurance on Town Buildings Fiscal 1980.

Article 3 — Voted:  
That the town appropraite \$2,340.00 from Overlay Reserve to reimburse the County for Land damage paid in connection with Tully Road re-location, Fiscal 1980.

Article 4 — Voted:  
That the town transfer \$7,000.00 from Schools — Auxiliary Agencies (9000) Account to Schools Instruction (2000) Account, Fiscal 1980.

Article 5 — Voted:  
That the town increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 for fiscal 1980 by \$27,515.41 so that

the appropriations limit as so increased will be \$2,265,103.96.

Vote count: Yes 65

No 0

Article 6 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,500.00 for the purchase of water and maintenance of Tully section of the Water system for Fiscal 1981.

Article 7 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$100.00 for use of parking space off Prospect Street for fiscal 1981.

Article 8 — Voted:

That the town appropriate additional \$1,200.00 to spray for mosquito control for fiscal 1981.

Article 9 — Voted:

That the town appropriate an additional \$1,200.00 for Regional Transit Authority for fiscal 1981.

Article 10 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for a State grant from the Executive Office of Communities and Development and expend funds when and if received for planning purposes.

Article 11 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend funds when received under Small Cities Housing and Urban Development Block Grant.

Article 12 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain any land and easements necessary to furnish water supply for the Airpark Industrial Development Project; funds for payment of same being provided in the grant and loan authorization for the Airpark Industrial Development Project.

Article 13 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain any land and easements necessary for location of standpipe and water pipes in connection with Water Improvement Project; funds for payment of same being provided in the grant and loan authorization for Water Improvement Project.

Article 14 — Voted:

That the town vote to sell a piece of land 99 feet x 138 feet,

containing 13,930 square feet, located at 66 West Main Street, which was donated to the town by Marvis Matthews.

Article 15 — Voted:  
To pass over.

Article 16 — Voted:  
To pass over.

RECAPITULATION

FISCAL 1980

ARTICLES FROM OVERLAY RESERVE:

Article 1 — Police Dept. Salaries and Wages	\$3,300.00
Machinery Repair and Operation	13,000.00
Group Insurance Town Employees	3,841.41
Cemetery Department	4,100.00
Article 3 — Land Damage Tully Road	2,340.00
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	\$26,581.41

ARTICLES FROM FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING:

Article 2 — Fire Insurance Town Buildings	\$ 934.00
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FISCAL 1981

ARTICLES TO BE APPROPRIATED:

Article 6 — Tully Water Supply	\$1,500.00
Article 7 — Parking Lot	100.00
Article 8 — Mosquito Control	12,000.00
Article 9 — Regional Transit Authority	1,200.00
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	\$14,800.00

A true copy of the record of proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:  
Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk



RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
HELD IN TOWN HALL AUGUST 4, 1980

Ballot vote on Question 1:

To permit harness racing and the erection of a harness racing facility on the Campion-Hunt property located on Daniel Shays Highway and Eagleville Road in the Town of Orange, County of Franklin, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to instruct the Board of Selectmen to approve aforementioned site and provide the Massachusetts Racing Commission with a letter stating site approval.

Vote count: Yes    252  
                  No     175  
                  Blanks   3  
  
                  Total   430

A true copy of record of votes cast at meeting.

Attest:  
                  Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT THE STATE PRIMARY  
HELD SEPTEMBER 16, 1980

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Armory on Tuesday, September 16, 1980 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. it was voted as follows:

<i>Total number of ballots cast</i>		<i>One Hundred Forty-two</i>	<i>142</i>	
Republican	Prect. 1	Thirty-two	32	
	Prect. 2	Thirty-nine	39	71
Democrat	Prect. 1	Thirty-one	31	
	Prect. 2	Forty	40	71

## REPUBLICAN VOTE — 71

### *Representative in Congress — Second District*

Thomas Swank	Sixty-four	64	
Blanks	Seven	7	71

### *Councillor — Seventh District*

Blanks	Seventy-one		71
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### *Senator in General Court — Worcester, Franklin, Hampden & Hampshire District*

Blanks	Seventy-one		71
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### *Representative in General Court — Second Franklin District*

Edward Shortell	Sixty-four	64	
Blanks	Seven	7	71

### *County Commissioner — Franklin County*

Margaret H. Herlihy	Sixty-seven	67	
Blanks	Seventy-five	75	142

### *Sheriff*

Blanks	Seventy-one		71
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## DEMOCRATIC VOTE — 71

### *Representative in Congress*

Edward P. Boland	Fifty-two	52	
Alwin E. Hopfmann	Thirteen	13	
Paul M. Kozikowski	Five	5	
Blanks	One	1	71

### *Councillor — Seventh District*

Leo J. Turo	Thirty-eight	38	
Les Harvey	Twenty-eight	28	
Blanks	Five	5	71

### *Senator in General Court — Worcester, Franklin, Hampden & Hampshire District*

Robert D. Wetmore	Sixty-four	64	
Blanks	Seven	7	71

<i>Representative in General Court — Second Franklin District</i>			
William D. Benson	Sixty-four	64	
Blanks	Seven	7	71
<i>County Commissioner — Franklin County</i>			
John F. Bassett	Sixty-five	65	
Blanks	Seventy-seven	77	142
<i>Sheriff — Franklin County</i>			
Donald J. McQuade	Sixty-six	66	
Blanks	Five	5	71

A true record of the ballots cast.

Attest:  
Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT THE NATIONAL ELECTION  
HELD NOVEMBER 4, 1980

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Armory on Tuesday, November 4, 1980, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 10:00 a.m.    Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

<i>Total number of ballots cast</i>		<i>Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-one</i>	2,671
<i>Electors of President and Vice President</i>			
Anderson and Lucey	Three Hundred Thirty-eight	338	
Carter and Mondale	Seven Hundred Ninety-seven	797	
Clark and Koch	Thirty-two	32	
Deberry and Zimmerman	One	1	
Reagan and Bush	One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-eight	1478	
Commoner and Harris	Four	4	
Blanks	Twenty-one	21	2,671



*Representative in Congress*

Edward P. Boland	One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-five	1285
Thomas P. Swank	Seven Hundred Ninety-three	793
John B. Aubuchon	Four Hundred Twenty-three	423
Blanks	One Hundred Seventy	170
		2,671

*Councillor*

Leo J. Turo	One Thousand Nine Hundred Five	1905
Blanks	Seven Hundred Sixty-six	766
		2,671

*Senator in General Court*

Robert D. Wetmore	Two Thousand Twenty-four	2024
Blanks	Six Hundred Forty-seven	647
		2,671

*Representative in General Court*

William D. Benson	One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-seven	1867
Edward Shortell	Six Hundred Ninety-two	692
Blanks	One Hundred Twelve	112
		2,671

*County Commissioner*

John F. Bassett	One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-six	1596
Margaret H. Herlihy	One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-six	1636
Blanks	Two Thousand One Hundred Ten	2110
		5,342

*Sheriff*

Donald J. McQuade	Two Thousand Forty-nine	2049
Blanks	Six Hundred Twenty-two	622
		2,671

*QUESTION No. 1**Proposed Amendment to the Constitution*

Yes	One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-four	1654
No	Seven Hundred Sixty-seven	767
Blanks	Two Hundred Fifty	250
		2,671

*QUESTION No. 2**Law Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Yes	One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-eight	1378
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No	One Thousand One	
	Hundred Ninety	1190
Blanks	One Hundred Three	103
		2,671

### QUESTION No. 3

#### *Law Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Yes	One Thousand Thirteen	1013
No	One Thousand Four Hundred	1428
	Twenty-eight	
Blanks	Two Hundred Thirty	230
		2,671

### QUESTION No. 4

#### *Referendum on an Existing Law*

Yes	One Hundred Eighty-two	182
No	Two Thousand Three Hundred	2311
	Eleven	
Blanks	One Hundred Seventy-eight	178
		2,671

### QUESTION No. 5

#### *Proposed Amendment to the Constitution*

Yes	One Thousand Five Hundred	
	Ninety-three	1593
No	Seven Hundred Forty-six	746
Blanks	Three Hundred Thirty-two	332
		2,671

### QUESTION No. 6

#### *Proposed Amendment to the Constitution*

Yes	Six Hundred Seventy-four	674
No	One Thousand Six Hundred	
	Eighty	1680
Blanks	Three Hundred Seventeen	317
		2,671

A true record of the ballots cast.

Attest:

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

# RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

HELD IN TOWN HALL November 10, 1980

## Article 1 — Voted:

That the town appropriate an additional \$42,000.00 for Vocational Education.

## Article 2 — Voted:

That the town appropriate an additional \$2,700.00 for General Engineering Services.

## Article 3 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$7,650.00 as the town's matching share to be used in conjunction with Chapter 90 funds provided by the State under contract No. 29352.

## Article 4 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$45,000.00 to provide cover for the dump as mandated by the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering.

## Article 5 — Voted:

That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 329 of the Acts of 1980 relative to State Aid for Highway construction and appropriate any funds that may be received for Chapter 90 type construction and other road work as may be approved by the State Department of Public Works.

## Article 6 — Voted:

That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 570 of the Acts of 1980 relative to State Aid for Highway construction and appropriate any funds that may be received for Chapter 90 type construction and other road work as may be approved by the State Department of Public Works.

## Article 7 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$407.00 for unpaid bills of prior years.

## Article 8 — Voted:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for a grant from State Executive Office of Energy Resources and expend funds when and if received for energy conservation projects.

## Article 9 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,000.00 additional for Administrative Assistant Expense Account.



Article 10 — Voted:

That the town appropriate \$5,500.00 to construct a temporary entrance to the Orange Airpark on a right-of-way granted to the town.

Article 11 — Voted:

That the town appropriate an additional \$300.00 for Planning Board Expense.

Article 12 — Voted

That the town increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 for fiscal 1981 by \$89,810.50 so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be \$2,409,841.78.

Vote Count: Yes 28  
No 1

Article 13 — Voted:

That the town increase the levy limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by \$200,000.00 for fiscal 1981 so that the levy limit as so increased will be \$2,713,854.70.

Vote Count: Yes 29  
No 0

RECAPITULATION

Article 1 — Vocational Education	\$42,000.00
Article 2 — General Engineering Services	2,700.00
Article 3 — Chapter 90 Matching Funds	7,650.00
Article 4 — Cover for Dump	45,000.00
Article 7 — Prior Year Bills	407.00
Article 9 — Adm. Assistant Expense	1,000.00
Article 10 — Airpark Road	5,500.00
Article 11 — Planning Board Expense	<u>300.00</u>
Total Appropriated	\$104,557.00

A true copy of the record of proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:  
Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<b>January</b>		
2	Sarah Christine Haigh	Robert H. and Nancy G.
3	Jason Allen Gabrenas	Bruce A. and Debra A.
3	Jolleen Joy Hickey	Joseph C. and Mary I.
8	Robert Louis Desmarais	Louis and Roberta A.
12	James Robert Young Jr.	James R. and Cheryl A.
15	Alicia Marie LaBonte	Gerald A. and Wendy J.
30	Kelly Ann Tandy	Richard D. and Elise A.
31	Charles Russell Rzasa	Robert F. and Natalie E.
<b>February</b>		
2	Melissa Marie Huff	Joseph A. and Deborah M.
8	Kyle Derrick Stevens	Franklin J. and Ann Corine
<b>March</b>		
3	Lindsay Anne O'Connor	James F. and Kathryn L.
5	Shawn Michael Riggs	Patrick I. and Cynthia L.
12	Chad Michael Gates	Scott M. and Janet M.
13	Heather May Rice	Warren K. and Kathy A.
21	Christopher Jon Hull	Bruce N. and Janet F.
23	Marc Curtis Gravelle	Dennis M. and Linda M.
28	Sara Elizabeth Casten	Henry I. and Nancy E.
31	Jeremy Dudley Bergeron	Eugene J. and Lynn L.
<b>April</b>		
2	Erin Ingrid Pollard	Walter R. and Ingrid
7	Christine Emily Johnson	Kenneth M. and Wanda J.
15	Rebecca Ann Ford	Douglas J. and Elizabeth A.
26	William Clarence Hayden	Elwyn C. and Elaine D.
27	Carl Joseph Holmes	Steven D. and Helene
<b>May</b>		
2	Jason Lee Gerard	Dennis L. and Donna M.
4	Jacob Adams Valeri	John R. and Katherine L.
9	Scott Thomas Fiske	Mark C. and Debra J.
11	Michael Lee Williams	Carl L. and Debra A.
12	Rebecca Lynn Fisher	Paul S. and Virginia
12	Megan Petrin Poirier	Lawrence R. Poirier and Denise M. Petrin
15	Mario Tomasino Capolongo	Tomasino and Eileen E.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
May (continued)		
16	Aubrey Beth Bailey	Gary S. and Lauri E.
17	Daniel Omer Boucher	Robert J. and Luanne L.
19	Jenny Lee Gauvin	Jerry J. and Shirley A.
19	Alison Jean Fellows	Allen J. and Sandra J.
19	Melissa Beth Barrett	Brent M. and Debbie L.
29	Robert Timothy Partridge	Richard L. and Karen J.
June		
2	Jericho Kelley	Mark J. and Tammy J.
July		
1	Elisha Marie Poulin	Denis A. and Diana
3	Jeremy Michael Gauthier	Michael E. and Karen J.
11	Bruce Veikko Simula Jr.	Bruce V. and Jacqueline R.
15	Robyn Anne Bacon	Harold J. and Doreen J.
15	Jason Gary Monska	Justin G. and Sherry L.
21	Timothy Scott Underwood	Dennis A. and Cheryl J.
23	Carrie Ann Smith	Walter E. and Theresa A.
25	Rachel Marie Ledoux	Edward J. and Katherine A.
August		
2	Dennis James Dicey	James E. and Robin
19	Tiffany Catherine Dooley	Joseph and Joan M. Dooley
24	Tina Marie Perry	Ronald J. and Deborah A.
26	Jamie Joseph Dupuis	Ronald J. and Diane M.
28	Daniel James Cullen	Dennis J. and Debra A.
September		
15	Nicole Ryan Buccaroni	Louis J. and Virginia L.
17	Adam Heath Mahan	Richard Wayne and Denise E.
17	Marie Ann Castagnaro	Leonardo A. and Denise E.M.
17	Joseph Michael Porey	Michael E. and Carol E.
October		
8	Frederick Leo Maguire IV	Frederick L. and Kathy D.
10	Veronica Kate Campion	Mark F. and Kathleen E.
12	Katherine Elizabeth Bartlett	Norman E. and Rhonda L.
14	Jennifer Jayne Roche	Michael P. and Penelope H.
15	Megan Helen MacDonald	Thomas A. and Janet A.
17	Daniel Barry Tomlinson	Philip Barry and Elizabeth A.
29	Sarah Yvonne Hamlett	Vaughan E. and Robin E.



<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
November		
5	Rebecca Lynne Fellows	Arthur M. and Deborah A.
7	Janelle Renee Cormier	Rheal J. and Clair L.
9	Jennifer Marie Savage	Arthur F. and Rhea U.
30	Christian Matthew Stickney	Norman G. and Judith L.
December		
6	Jean Marion Blackmer	Bruce A. and Nancy M.
12	Meghan Elizabeth Holmgren	Carl G. and Ann-Marie
12	Edward Donald Albee	Donald E. and RoseAnna
14	Andrew Mark Popham	Mark W. and Brenda L.
17	Michael Joseph Eno	Paul D. and Mary L.
18	Meghan Marie Clark	Donald H. and Patricia A.
18	Jason Roger Lamontagne	Roger R. and Susan G.
19	Norman Victor Chaplin	Victor H. and Laurie J.
22	Eric James Ellis	Darryl C. and Debra A.

## MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>
January		
4	Michael Thomas Labshere	Paula J. Preece
5	William Alfred Spooner III	Ruth Alyce Thorp
12	Joseph A. Ouellette	Yvonne Irene Bianchin
February		
2	Ronald Rosario Long	Ann Marie Tambolleo
23	Michael Edward Konovelchick	Nancy Rose Piner
March		
20	Stephen Davis Newhall	Muriel Esther Hunt
21	Zoel William Blais	Edith Ann Duprey
22	Paul David Eno	Mary Louise Cugini
29	Scott Arthur French	Diane Marie Fournier
May		
10	Raymond Philip Abram, Jr.	Robin Sue Howard
17	Robert Edwin Adams	Theresa Lou Chenausky
17	Thomas Newl Tourigny	Janice Marie Robichaud

<i>Date</i>	<i>Groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>
May (continued)		
23	Timothy Owen Prue	Paula Ann Morris
24	Kenneth Prince Lovell, Jr.	Nancy Marie Reilly
24	Douglas Earl Hallett	Renee Dawna Atherton
June		
1	Carl Victor Parker	Cynthia Ann Valho
19	Randall Jon Matthews	Karen Lynn Pierce
21	Mark Allen Sprague	Carol Peterson
21	Thomas Isaac Burpee	Patricia Ann Truehart
22	Cedric Edward Fisher	Robin Lynn Sturman
26	Walter Edwin Smith	Theresa Ann Howard
28	Eddyarnold Bertrand, Sr.	Theresa Marie Girouard
July		
5	Darryl Charles Ellis	Debra Ann Parker
12	Michael Dean Woods	Jean Elizabeth Leonard
12	Kevin Carl Williams	Catherine Dolores Hahn
12	Raymond Michael Younghans	Barbara Ann Brisebois
12	Joseph Arthur Merritt	Brenda Lee Webster
17	Scott Dexter Dumas	Karin Elizabeth Cacciolfi
19	Clyde Leroy Robbins	Alice Louise Coffin
19	Gary Francis Morse	Sunny Renee Webster
26	Jay Alan Chaplin	Tina Louise Morse
26	John Jameson Cody	Theresa Ann Tamason
26	Thomas Philip Stott	Lisa Marie Guyer
27	Ronald Wayland Smart	Debra Jean Dean
August		
1	Steven John Rowe	Deborah Elaine Lapenas
1	Dennis James Lincoln	Teresa Ann Dirth
2	Lance Craig Dallaire	Gretchen Swan
16	Raymond Alan Lovely	Ann Elise Maynard
23	Thomas John Stone	Gina Renee Marie Deschaine
23	John Francis Richards	Brenda Lee Johnson
September		
5	Robert Harold Blake	Marion Esther Shaida
6	Bernard Berger	Leona June O'Kane
13	Edmund Joseph Gerard St. Helaire, Jr.	Christine Jean Lee
20	Ralph Edward Wessell	Ann Carol Lagimoniere
21	Frederick L. Maguire III	Kathy D. Anderson
26	Charles H. Stewart, Jr.	Cynthia Radziewicz
27	Jeffrey Roy Whittier	Sandra Lee Anderson

<i>Date</i>	<i>Groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>
October		
8	Michael Arthur Hawley	Cynthia Ann Foster
11	Gary John Imbriglio	Kimberly Ann Burnes
17	Bruce A. Burnett	Terri Lee Anderson
25	Warren J. Carpenter	Cheryl Y. Tart
25	Kevin Richards Preece	Megan Marie McBride
November		
1	Frank Edward Hains	Lottie Jean Phillips
8	Keith A. Livingston	Laura J. Salisbury
15	Richard Alan Wilder	Penny Ellen Hall
22	Steven Harold Peirce	Marjorie Katherine Brown
22	Ernest James Cloutier III	Mu Sun Mun
22	Clay Francis Rushford	Kimberlyn Marie Fontaine
29	William Thomas Miller	Gail Susan Vorce
December		
14	Joseph Edward Morin	Cheryl Lyn Temple
21	Sydney Emery Taylor	Penelope Jean Stratton
27	Ronald Alan Petrain	Rhonda Anne Reed

## DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
January		
3	Vivian A. Cary	87 Mechanic St.
9	Hazel F. Ricko	108 North Main St.
23	Amy Agnes Carley	35 Red Brook Lane
February		
6	Herbert C. Fields	620 South Main St.
8	Barbara Jean Rutkoski	35 School St.
10	Robert Earl Bigwood	Perry Road
28	Vernon C. Hamlett	Royalston Road
March		
10	Dennis Roland Dabkowski	326 East Main St.
10	Edith E. Johnsen	Shingle Swamp Road
11	William A. Haley	86 Cheney St.



<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
March (continued)		
11	Hellen Sefton	142 Holtshire Rd.
23	Eloi Edmund Cormier	122 East Main St.
25	Harriett G. Dietz	Eastern Star Home
26	Beatrice Jenney Watson	141 Mechanic St.
31	Carl A. Humphrey	419 E. River St.
April		
10	George Washington Brown	6 Mattawa Circle
11	Ethel M. Murray	424 River St.
May		
3	Lorenzo James Hurtle	103 West Main St.
11	Charles H. Bryant	35 Coomes Ave.
26	Barbara E. Caron	50 Brookside Rd.
29	Gladys L. Brown	419 E. River St.
30	Frank Edward Spooner	31 Daniel Shays Hwy.
June		
10	Philip Alex Richards	7½ West Main St.
14	Andrew Samuel Golfin	3 Gibbs Court
29	Charles George Watkins	97 Putnam St.
30	Ronald Rosario Long Jr.	31 Ball St.
July		
4	Linwood M. Hurd	56 Hamilton Ave.
7	Catherine A. Cormier	122 East Main St.
29	Janine M. Holston	29 Sherman Ave.
August		
3	Verna Helen Holland	Colonial Acres
6	Rene J. Maclure	240 Brookside Rd.
11	Alice DeGara	21 Smith Ave.
12	Marion A. Baker	58 East Main St.
21	Katherine I. Richards	200 East River St.
24	Garold W. Dike	419 East River St.
September		
14	Raymond Herrick Waterman	35 Russ St.
24	Solomon D. Levenson	113 West River St.
October		
12	Rita A. Richards	Lake Mattawa
12	Raymond R. LaPerle	116 So. Main St., Athol

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
October (continued)		
17	Virginia Leona Bjorson	Red Brook Lane
18	Roger William Bigwood	Eagleville Road
19	Nanie A. Hancock	24 Gay St.
19	Dane Wendell Parker	250 West River St.
25	Hannah M. Bergman	200 East River St.
29	Verna O. Lanou	90 Putnam St.
30	Norman H. Day	81 Mechanic St.
November		
1	Clarence P. Jennison	16 Combs Ave.
2	Mary A. Baker	36 East Main St.
4	Marie W. Swan	80 East Myrtle St.
11	Gladys P. Smith	15 Maynard St.
18	Fred Elmer Carey	31 Haskins Rd.
20	Sadie Adelle Root	22 Mechanic St.
23	Corinne Wright	East River St.
26	Ralph W. MacLean	271 North Main St.
27	Obeline I. Boivin	Wendell Road
27	Ralph Hans Tornstensen	24 Second St.
27	Elsie Minnie Cummings	75 Eagleville Rd.
29	Henry F. Cram	14 East Main St.
30	Richard George Sefton	142 Holtshire Rd.
30	Antonia Catherine Donais	419 East River St.
30	Ruth B. King	Red Brook Village
December		
3	Hugo Imberg	18 South Main St.
5	Marcus Henry Ward	153 Wheeler Ave.
9	Clara Belle Jones	113 Pleasant St.
9	Rose J. Abrahamson	200 East River St.
10	Mary E. Delisle	44 Brookside Rd.
16	Anna M. Wallace	113 Pleasant St.
17	Mary Dugan	31 Brookside Rd.
19	Hermance M. Laughton	26 McKenna St.
21	Ellen Marie Royce	114 South Main St.
24	Ernest Mervin Clark Sr.	39 West Main St.

## FISHERMEN'S, HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' LICENSES

Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses

367

Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	310
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	238
Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing Licenses	29
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing Licenses	14
Spec. Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	15
Non-Resident Hunting Licenses	1
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping Licenses	4
Resident Citizen Trapping Licenses	4
Resident Citizen 65-70 Fishing Licenses	26
Resident Citizen 65-70 Hunting Licenses	1
Resident Citizen 65-70 Sporting Licenses	21
Resident Citizen 65-70 Trapping Licenses	1
Duplicate Licenses	29
Archery Deer Stamps	48
Waterfowl Stamps	53
	<u>1161</u>
Resident Citizen's Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses 70 years and older	125
Total number of Licenses issued	<u>1286</u>

#### DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Male Dogs	282
Female Dogs	30
Spayed Female Dogs	206
Kennel Licenses (\$10.00)	26
Kennel Licenses (\$25.00)	<u>5</u>
	549

All dogs must be licensed in March for the year April 1 to the following March 31. Also, dogs must be licensed when they become three months old from that date to the following March 31, at which time they must be relicensed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth B. Smith, Town Clerk



# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Accounting Department covering the financial transactions of the Town of Orange for Fiscal 1980 is herewith respectfully submitted:

## RECEIPTS

### TAXES:

#### Local:

Real Estate	\$1,303,405.33	
Personal Property	74,715.17	
Farm Animal Excise Taxes	547.75	
Tax Title Redemptions	5,694.39	
	<hr/>	\$1,384,362.64

#### From the State:

Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	\$ 5,219.00	
Income and Sales Taxes:		
Education Basis G.L. Ch. 70	726,576.00	
Local Aid — Lottery Ch. 58	314,986.00	
Special Gas Tax Ch. 58 — 18B & 18C	39,415.00	
	<hr/>	1,086,196.00

### LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Alcoholic Beverages	\$ 10,905.00	
Other Licenses	7,038.75	
	<hr/>	17,943.75

### COURT FINES

26,335.00

### GRANTS AND GIFTS:

#### From the Federal Government:

School:		
Public Law 874 Title I	\$ 68,473.00	
Food Service — School Lunches	61,575.85	
Title IV ESEA	2,721.00	
Other Purposes:		
Revenue Sharing	117,652.00	
Inflow — Infiltration	11,600.00	
Elderly Craft Center	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	264,521.85

*From the State:*

*School:*

Transportation	\$ 23,096.00
Vocational Education	2,701.00
Food Service — School Lunches	6,148.63

*Other Purposes:*

Highway Safety Materials	1,000.00
Reimb. Police Incentive Pay	3,134.91
Highways — Chapter 90	49,725.00
Highways — Chapter 497	39,413.00
Highways — Chapter 824, Sec. 3	57,428.00
Library Aid — Ch. 672, Acts of 1963	2,416.88
Reimbursement Tax Abatements	34,124.31

219,187.73

*From the County:*

Dog Fund	735.21
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Total General Revenue \$2,999,282.18

*COMMERCIAL REVENUE*

*SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:*

Sewer Rentals	\$ 71,016.82
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*PRIVILEGES:*

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	324,195.46
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Total Commercial Revenue \$ 395,212.28

*DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE*

*GENERAL GOVERNMENT:*

Tax Costs	\$ 5,539.00
Town Clerk's Fees	1,526.25
Liquor ID Cards	4.00
Raffle Permits	80.00
Marriage Licenses	240.00
Certification Mun. Liens	45.00
Reimb. Recording Deeds & Adv. Costs	31.50
Sales of Street Lists	492.00
Town Hall Rentals	606.00

\$ 8,563.75

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:**

*Police Dept.:*

Copies of Reports	\$ 632.00
Insurance reimb. cruisers	200.00
Insurance reimb. traffic lights	735.48
Reimb. Damage to Station	50.00
Police Dept.	30.00
Fire Dept.	316.50
Use of Ambulance	8,724.31
Sealer of Weights and Measures	215.00
Dog Officer	3,082.00

13,985.29

**HEALTH AND SANITATION**

Board of Health Licenses	\$ 1,734.25
Trailer Fees	5,940.00
Clinic Fees	345.00

8,019.25

**HIGHWAYS:**

Reimb. Damage	\$ 157.20
Use of Machinery	7,551.20
Sale of Materials	589.00

8,297.40

**VETERANS' SERVICES:**

Reimbursement for relief	26,366.73
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**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:**

Rent of Facilities	\$ 612.99
Transportation other towns	2,053.12
School Lunch Receipts	22,520.98
Return Petty Cash	50.00
Tuition & Transp. State Wards	21,579.00

46,816.09

**LIBRARIES:**

Cards and Fines	\$ 337.32
Use of Xerox Machines	815.00

1,152.32

**UNCLASSIFIED:**

Telephone Booth Receipts	\$ 412.35
Sale of Real Estate	600.00
Memorial Hall Rentals	820.00



Warner Cable License	841.00	
Rent of Armory	12,046.96	
Rent of Tax Title Land	150.00	
Tailings	43.20	
Group Insurance	68.18	
Use of Bicentennial Park	75.00	
Recycled Glass	159.72	
Recycled Paper	98.48	
Bicentennial Fund	128.55	
	<hr/>	15,482.44
Total Departmental Revenue		\$ 128,663.27

### *ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES*

#### *AIRPORT:*

Rentals	\$ 1,778.00	
Reimb. Administration Bldg.	487.94	
From Jo Air	127.34	
Percent Profit P.I. for 1978	185.37	
	<hr/>	2,578.65

#### *WATER DEPARTMENT:*

Water Rates	\$119,276.34	
Water Services	6,310.80	
	<hr/>	125,587.14

#### *CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:*

Care of Lots	\$ 119.50	
Burials	3,455.00	
	<hr/>	3,574.50

Total Enterprises and Cemeteries		\$ 131,740.29
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### *INTEREST AND DEBT*

#### *INTEREST:*

On R.E. and M.V.E. Taxes	\$ 10,676.17
On Tax Titles	1,098.33
On Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	11,307.36
On Cemetery Flower Funds	200.00
Leland Moore Library Fund	1,416.00
Marion Davis Library Fund	198.00
On General Cash Invested	122,255.20

On Revenue Sharing Funds Invested	15,778.19	
		\$162,929.25

**DEBT:**

Fire Truck Loan	\$ 50,000.00	
Temp. Loans Anticipation Reimb.	53,950.00	
Temp. Loans Anticipation Fed. Grant	70,000.00	
		173,950.00

Total Interest and Debt		\$ 336,879.25
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**AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS**

**AGENCY:**

Dog Licenses for County	\$ 1,999.65	
<i>Payroll Deductions:</i>		
Federal Tax	191,368.71	
State Withholding Tax	64,224.06	
Group Insurance	28,951.79	
Retirement Fund	38,753.90	
Various Insurance Programs	14,426.34	
Teachers' Dues	6,010.11	
Police Dues	921.80	
Fire Dept. Dues	216.00	
		346,872.36

**TRUST FUNDS:**

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 5,335.00	
Stabilization Fund	35,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Funds Invested	61,000.00	
General Cash Invested	660,000.00	
		761,335.00

**REFUNDS:**

Petty Cash Refund	\$ 100.00	
General Government	205.85	
Protection of Persons & Property	6.20	
Highways	598.31	
Veterans' Benefits	1,913.44	
Schools	100.91	
Revenue Sharing Refunds	209.50	
Other	210.85	
		3,345.06

Total Agency, Trust and Refunds		\$1,111,552.42
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## *RECAPITULATION*

Cash on Hand July 1, 1979 \$ 236,550.55

### *RECEIPTS:*

General Revenue	\$2,999,282.18
Commercial Revenue	395,212.28
Departmental Revenue	128,663.27
Enterprises and Cemeteries	131,740.29
Interest and Debt	336,879.25
Agency, Trust and Refunds	<u>1,111,552.42</u>

*TOTAL RECEIPTS* 5,103,329.69

*TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND* \$5,339,880.24

## *PAYMENTS*

### *GENERAL GOVERNMENT*

#### *TOWN OFFICERS BONDS*

Town Clerk	\$ 20.00	
Treasurer	333.00	
Collector	<u>498.00</u>	\$ 851.00

#### *SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT*

Selectmen's Salaries		3,330.00
Moderator	\$ 70.00	
Forms, Supplies and notices	754.68	
Telephone	496.61	
Posting and Publishing Warrants	526.00	
Travel and Expense to Meetings	649.76	
CETA	490.46	
Dues	360.00	
Other Expenses	<u>427.19</u>	3,774.70

#### *ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT*

Salary	\$ 4,836.14	
Expense	<u>1,827.35</u>	6,673.49



<i>GENERAL OFFICE</i>		
Salaries and Wages		10,337.35
Envelopes and Postage	\$ 4,361.71	
Equipment and Supplies	954.95	
	<hr/>	5,316.66
<i>NEW COPY MACHINE</i>		3,500.00
<i>ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT</i>		
Salary		10,585.00
Supplies and Equipment		300.00
<i>AUDIT MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS</i>		4,500.00
<i>TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT</i>		
Salary		4,892.00
Clerk's Salary	\$ 2,361.60	
Supplies and Equipment	1,344.25	
	<hr/>	3,705.85
<i>FORECLOSURE EXPENSE</i>		109.87
<i>COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT</i>		
Salary		7,708.00
Clerk's Salary	\$ 4,593.40	
Tax Bills, postage and supplies	2,051.69	
	<hr/>	6,645.09
<i>ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT</i>		
Salaries		3,950.00
Supplies, transportation, etc.		2,631.56
<i>TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT</i>		
Salary		5,025.00
Supplies and Equipment		600.00
<i>ELECTION AND REGISTRATION</i>		
Salaries, Registrars, Clerks and Election Officers	\$ 1,219.00	
Voting Lists	184.80	
Supplies and Equipment	778.63	
Listing residents	400.00	
Street Lists	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	3,582.43
<i>PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE</i>		50.00

<i>LEGAL EXPENSES</i>		3,836.46
<i>TOWN COUNSEL</i>		7,304.55
<i>INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT</i>		3,500.00
<i>PERSONNEL BOARD EXPENSE</i>		300.00
<i>FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE</i>		700.00
<i>TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE</i>		
Janitor	\$ 1,919.00	
Fuel and Lights	14,871.41	
Repairs	1,237.97	
Equipment and Supplies	681.11	
Flameproofing curtains	225.00	
Liability and boiler insurance	663.00	
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		19,597.49
Total General Government		\$ 123,276.50

*PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY*

<i>POLICE DEPARTMENT</i>		
Salaries and Wages		\$ 164,517.88
Matron	\$ 524.00	
Telephone	2,066.39	
Radio Repairs	435.25	
Supplies	3,513.46	
Investigation Expense	46.40	
Schooling Expense	1,558.28	
Accident Insurance	723.00	
Liability Insurance	750.00	
Dues & Expense to Meetings	659.79	
Prisoners Lunches	26.65	
Mileage Dog Officer	502.06	
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		10,805.28
Uniforms		2,439.74
<i>POLICE CARS MAINTENANCE</i>		
Gas, Oil and Lubrication	\$11,174.83	
Repairs	763.63	
Tires and Tubes	1,269.89	
Registration and Insurance	751.00	

Supplies	50.81	14,010.16
<i>DOG OFFICER — KILLING DOGS</i>		3,674.00
<i>AMBULANCE</i>		
Drivers and Helpers	\$ 7,679.37	
Gas, Oil and Lubrication	1,472.33	
Repairs and Supplies	1,176.50	
Insurance	977.00	
Other Expenses	73.47	11,378.67
<i>FIRE DEPARTMENT</i>		
Salaries and Wages		65,644.15
Gas, Oil & Repairs — Trucks	\$ 2,750.37	
Fuel and Lights	6,130.78	
Telephone	916.91	
Repairs and Supplies	1,312.96	
Radio Repair	211.55	
Care of Tully Station	309.60	
Coats, Mittens, and Clothing	1,677.11	
Laundry	157.70	
Insurance	1,448.36	
Hose and Equipment	840.70	
Other Expense	570.65	16,326.69
<i>NEW FIRE TRUCK</i>		84,965.00
<i>TULLY STATION REPAIR</i>		1,073.44
<i>WATER TANK</i>		2,980.49
<i>FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE</i>		
Care	\$ 1,020.00	
Labor	1,245.10	
Supplies and Wire	1,881.09	4,146.19
<i>FIRE ALARM CHANGEOVER</i>		3,170.00
<i>SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES</i>		450.00
<i>ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR</i>		500.00



<i>INSECT PEST CONTROL</i>		800.00
<i>TREE WARDEN</i>		
Superintendent	\$ 750.00	
Labor	774.00	
Use of Truck	735.00	
Tree Removal	1,223.21	
		3,482.21
<i>DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL</i>		
Superintendent	\$ 1,080.00	
Labor	1,272.00	
Use of Truck	1,120.00	
Tree Removal	1,528.00	
		5,000.00
<i>BUILDING INSPECTOR</i>		4,641.59
<i>FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT</i>		
Warden	180.00	
Firemen	1,604.40	
		1,784.40
Total Protection of Persons & Property		\$ 401,809.80

### *HEALTH AND SANITATION*

<i>BOARD OF HEALTH</i>		
Board Salaries		300.00
Office Supplies, dues, etc.	\$ 77.99	
Publishing trailer park rules	111.00	
Clinics	490.00	
Plumbing Inspector	1,204.00	
Sanitary Agent	2,000.00	
Public Health Nurse	4,708.00	
Water Samples, etc.	287.05	
		8,889.04
<i>RUBBISH COLLECTION AND CARE OF DUMP</i>		44,143.32
<i>ENGINEERING SERVICES RE DUMP</i>		3,499.68
<i>SEWER MAINTENANCE</i>		
Labor	\$ 3,150.11	

Pipe and Supplies	<u>723.46</u>	3,873.57
<i>INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS</i>		175.00
<i>CONTRACT I &amp; I STUDY</i>		3,726.00
<i>WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATION</i>		<u>75,182.55</u>
Total Health and Sanitation		\$ 139,789.16

## *HIGHWAYS*

### *MUNICIPAL BUILDING*

Fuel and Lights	\$ 5,574.11	
Telephone	1,047.09	
Repairs and Supplies	217.21	
Boiler Insurance	60.20	
P.O. Box Rent	<u>30.00</u>	6,928.61

### *SNOW AND ICE*

Labor	\$20,531.40	
Salt, sand and supplies	<u>8,316.74</u>	28,848.14

### *ROAD MACHINERY REPAIR AND OPERATION*

Labor	\$10,919.44	
Gas and Oil	26,261.61	
Repairs, Parts and Supplies	22,797.20	
Tires	3,155.65	
Registration and Insurance	14,038.00	
Diesel oil tax & license fee	<u>668.72</u>	77,840.62

### *STREET AND HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE*

Labor	\$ 41,820.47	
Road Compounds	4,579.14	
Signs	231.00	
Cement blocks	1,150.98	
Equipment and Supplies	<u>1,885.01</u>	49,746.60

### *CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION (1978 fiscal)*

Labor	\$ 13,934.80	
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Use of Equipment	7,344.80	
Rent of Equipment	5,615.00	
Stone, sand and gravel	3,136.00	
Road Compounds	3,947.23	
Supplies	301.50	
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		34,279.33
<i>LAND DAMAGE TULLY ROAD</i>		2,340.00
<i>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</i>		
Labor	\$ 42,419.41	
Equipment and Supplies	1,857.41	
Repair tools and equipment	49.60	
Fuel Oil	611.37	
Sand and Gravel	520.00	
Road Compounds	963.37	
Office Supplies	42.20	
Signs	128.90	
Other Expenses	128.41	
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		46,720.67
<i>MACHINERY PURCHASE</i>		23,482.00
<i>ROAD MAINTENANCE</i>		
Labor	\$ 6,281.86	
Road Compounds	2,828.67	
Sand and Gravel	854.50	
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		9,965.03
<i>CHASE STREET DRAINAGE</i>		7,256.39
<i>HIGH STREET WALL REPAIR</i>		3,325.12
<i>SAND BODY</i>		5,495.00
<i>FLOOD CONTROL</i>		1,039.53
<i>STREET AND TRAFFIC LIGHTS</i>		24,770.41
<i>FENCE VIEWERS</i>		<hr/>
		50.00
Total Highways		\$ 322,087.45



## *VETERANS' BENEFITS*

<i>VETERANS' SERVICES DISTRICT ADM.</i>	6,960.10
<i>VETERANS' BENEFITS</i>	<u>48,602.08</u>
Total Veterans' Benefits	\$ 55,562.18

## *EDUCATION*

### *SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — ADMINISTRATION*

Salaries and Wages	\$ 41,548.41	
Travel Expense	2,155.21	
Supplies, printing, postage, etc.	3,078.96	
School Census	400.00	
Dues	<u>1,216.00</u>	
		\$ 48,398.58

### *SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — INSTRUCTION*

Teachers and Supervisors	\$ 594,643.45	
Clerks, aides and other	37,766.76	
Books and Supplies	47,367.77	
Teachers' Travel	1,034.75	
Field Trips	530.20	
Other Expense	<u>2,414.54</u>	
		683,757.47

### *SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — OPERATION*

Janitors	\$ 47,248.73	
Telephone	3,362.97	
Fuel and Lights	37,027.38	
Supplies and repairs	31,447.82	
Rubbish and Snow Removal	947.30	
Maint. of Equipment	2,787.15	
Climbing Frame	536.20	
Stage Curtains	1,191.00	
Other Expense	<u>126.20</u>	
		124,675.75

### *SCHOOLS — AUXILIARY AGENCIES*

Transportation	\$ 72,011.90	
School Physician	3,678.00	
School Nurse	8,257.20	
Health Supplies & Meeting Expense	622.53	
Insurance	<u>1,520.46</u>	

Crossing Guard	1,792.00	
Rent of Office	2,340.00	
Cafeteria Manager	5,189.95	
Tuition Other Districts	10,833.00	
Evaluation	737.24	
	<hr/>	106,982.18

*SCHOOLS – NEW EQUIPMENT* 6,483.19

*VOCATIONAL EDUCATION*

Tuition	\$ 35,368.10	
Transportation	10,950.00	
	<hr/>	46,318.10

*REGIONAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT* 920,459.78

*TITLE I* 68,496.91

*TITLE IV* 2,721.00

*SCHOOL LUNCHROOM*

Salaries and Wages	\$ 25,166.84	
Milk and Groceries	53,988.91	
Supplies and Equipment	4,221.11	
Trucking meals	3,060.00	
Repairs	2,426.96	
Shipping Charges	745.49	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Other Expenses	251.82	
	<hr/>	90,319.13

Total Education \$2,098,611.19

*LIBRARY DEPARTMENT*

*LIBRARY*

Salaries and Wages		\$ 25,938.15
Books and Periodicals	\$ 8,526.18	
Supplies and repairs	2,118.07	
Fuel and Lights	4,912.25	
Insurance	239.78	
Telephone	322.90	
Rent of Xerox Machine	651.67	
Other Expenses	134.00	
	<hr/>	16,904.85

<i>LELAND MOORE LIBRARY FUND</i>	203.12
<i>ARLENE WARREN LIBRARY FUND</i>	153.00
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Total Libraries	\$ 43,199.12

### *RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED*

#### *PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS*

Superintendent	\$ 310.00	
Labor	4,404.95	
Supplies and repairs	494.89	
Lights	73.36	
Rent of Chemical toilets	740.00	
Tennis Courts Maintenance	1,611.21	
Other Expense	51.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,686.16

#### *LIFE GUARD AND SWIMMING INSTRUCTION*

Life Guard	\$ 600.00	
Swimming Instruction	500.00	
	<hr/>	1,100.00

#### *RECREATION PROGRAM*

Summer Payroll	\$ 1,679.50	
Soccer Program	201.25	
Basketball Program	1,107.06	
	<hr/>	2,987.81

#### *FISH AND GAME DISTRIBUTION*

800.00

#### *MUZZEY FIELD FENCE*

825.00

#### *MEMORIAL HALL MAINTENANCE*

Janitor	\$ 780.00	
Fuel and Lights	4,965.71	
Repairs and Supplies	60.30	
Liability and boiler insurance	375.00	
	<hr/>	6,181.01

#### *TOWN REPORTS*

2,378.04

#### *PARKING LOT*

100.00

#### *BAND CONCERTS*

2,000.00



<i>CONSERVATION COMMISSION EXPENSE</i>		209.18
<i>ARMORY MAINTENANCE</i>		
Janitor	\$ 3,708.00	
Fuel and Lights	11,566.30	
Supplies and Repairs	2,514.99	
Water	167.05	
Insurance	2,851.00	
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		20,807.34
<i>ARMORY FURNISHINGS</i>		3,140.38
<i>MEMORIAL DAY</i>		296.94
<i>GROUP INSURANCE</i>		81,841.41
<i>COMPENSATION INSURANCE</i>		21,624.14
<i>FIRE INSURANCE TOWN BUILDINGS</i>		15,934.00
<i>UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE</i>		264.56
<i>FEDERAL GRANT SENIOR CRAFT CENTER</i>		1,563.66
<i>ENGINEERING AIRPARK PROJECT</i>		9,540.00
<i>PRIOR YEAR BILLS</i>		1,460.95
<i>ELDERLY TRANSPORTATION</i>		5,200.00
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Total Recreation and Unclassified		\$ 185,940.58

#### *ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES*

<i>AIRPORT — ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE</i>		385.60
<i>AIRPORT — BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE</i>		
Buildings:		
Fuel and Lights	\$ 2,221.19	
Supplies and Repairs	614.25	
Beacon	136.32	
Tractor	233.82	
Wind Indicator	87.56	
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		3,293.14

## *AIRPORT MAINTENANCE*

Snow Removal	\$ 786.65	
Mowing	1,497.92	
Runway Lights	1,318.18	
Painting Runways	2,468.99	
	<hr/>	6,071.74

## *WATER DEPARTMENT*

Board Salaries		450.00
Salaries and Wages		54,941.48
Power and Lights	\$ 24,486.02	
Telephone	590.08	
Fuel	3,952.10	
Repairs	257.66	
Tools and Supplies	3,064.47	
<i>Truck Operation:</i>		
Repairs and Tires	\$ 182.73	
Gas and Oil	1,748.97	
Reg. & Insurance	979.00	
Engineer	849.29	
Insurance on buildings	616.00	
Water Sampling and other expenses	1,312.53	
	<hr/>	38,038.85

## *WATER DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT*

Meters	\$12,020.46	
Pipe and Fittings	5,684.19	
Copper Tubing	1,193.31	
Hydrants and Repairs	5,173.63	
	<hr/>	24,071.59

*HOLTSHIRE PUMPING STATION* 391.36

*TULLY WATER SUPPLY* 289.65

*DANIEL SHAYS WATER EXTENSION* 7,656.48

*MAGEE MEADOW WELL* 88.58

*DEQE HEARING* 755.00

*ENGINEERING SURVEY* 2,000.00

*WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT* 55,100.00

### *CEMETERY DEPARTMENT*

Board Salaries		225.00
Salaries and Wages		32,614.21
Telephone	\$ 216.65	
Equipment	743.70	
Equipment Repairs	103.41	
Supplies	537.25	
Fuel Oil	1,493.94	
Truck Repairs	465.39	
Gas and Oil	1,312.80	
Registration and Insurance	423.00	
Plants, loam and other expenses	701.71	
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		5,997.85

### *CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS*

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119.00

Total Enterprises and Cemeteries 232,489.53

### *INTEREST AND DEBT*

#### *INTEREST*

On Temporary Loans	\$ 2,330.29	
On Dexter Park School Loan	1,657.50	
On Waste Water Plant Const. Loan	12,350.00	
On Butterfield School Loan	5,649.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,987.51

#### *MATURING DEBT*

Temporary Loans	\$103,675.00	
Dexter Park School Addition	25,000.00	
Butterfield School Renovation	13,950.00	
W. W. Plant Construction	15,000.00	
	<hr/>	157,625.00

Total Interest and Maturing Debt \$179,612.51

### *AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS*

#### *AGENCY*

##### *Payroll Deductions:*

Federal Withholding Tax	\$191,368.17
State Withholding Tax	64,224.06
Retirement	38,436.00
Metropolitan & Prudential Ins.	924.00



Group Insurance	28,776.12	
American Bankers & IDS Ins.	11,460.31	
Washington Nat'l Ins.	279.84	
Travelers Ins.	400.18	
Teachers' Dues	6,010.11	
Police Dues	851.40	
Fire Dept. Dues	198.00	
	<hr/>	\$342,928.73

*Other Agency:*

State Parks & Reservation Tax	\$ 20,926.72	
County Tax	62,601.21	
Dog Licenses	3,319.35	
Retirement Assessment	64,936.00	
M.V.E. Bills	869.40	
Air Pollution Control	821.14	
Retired Teachers' Group Ins.	4,241.64	
	<hr/>	157,715.47

*TRUST FUNDS*

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 5,335.00	
Revenue Sharing Funds Invested	57,000.00	
General Cash Invested	700,000.00	
	<hr/>	762,335.00

*REFUNDS*

Real Estate Taxes	\$ 9,350.89	
Personal Property Taxes	57.93	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	6,864.76	
Sewer Department	545.18	
Water Department	88.60	
Other Refunds	169.00	
	<hr/>	17,076.36

Total Agency, Trust and Refunds	\$1,280,055.56
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*RECAPITULATION*

*PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1978 — 1979*

General Government	\$ 123,276.50
Protection of Persons and Property	401,809.80
Health and Sanitation	139,789.16
Highways	322,087.45
Veterans Benefits	55,562.18
Education	2,098,611.19

Libraries	43,199.12
Recreation and Unclassified	185,940.58
Enterprises and Cemeteries	232,489.53
Interest and Debt	179,612.51
Agency, Trust and Refunds	<u>1,280,055.56</u>
Total Payments	\$5,062,433.58
Cash on Hand July 1, 1979	\$ 236,550.55
Total Receipts 1979 — 1980	<u>5,103,329.69</u>
Total Receipts and Cash	\$5,339,880.24
Total Expenditures Fiscal 1979-1980	<u>5,062,433.58</u>
Cash June 30, 1980	\$ 277,446.66

# TOWN OF ORANGE

## BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1980

### Assets

Cash \$ 274,730.25

General Cash Invested 860,000.00

Special Cash — Revenue Sharing 2,716.41

Revenue Sharing Funds Invested 137,580.00

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1975

Personal Property

320.74

Levy of 1976

Personal Property

640.38

Levy of 1977

Personal Property

770.67

Levy of 1978

Personal Property

Real Estate

\$ 1,724.15

15,817.57

17,541.72

Levy of 1979

Personal Property

\$ 1,335.25

### Liabilities and Reserves

Employee's Payroll Withholdings:

Retirement Deductions \$ 3,237.29

Travelers Insurance 84.70

Washington Natonal

Insurance

68.81

Group Insurance

2,970.04

Metropolitan Insurance

50.00

Prudential Insurance

105.00

American Bankers Life Ins.

1,066.19

I.D.S. Life Insurance

150.00

Police Union Dues

70.40

Fire Union Dues

18.00

\$ 7,820.43

Tax Title Excess

698.23

Premium on Loan

73.48

Trust Fund Income:

Frank P. Hosmer Lib. Fund \$ 145.02

Carrie Hosmer Lib. Fund 986.40

M. Alice Mann Lib. Fund 21.63

Sadie Orcutt Lib. Fund 503.65

Marion Davis Lib. Fund 846.22

Leland-Moore Lib. Fund 3,410.47



Real Estate	<u>25,146.18</u>			Goddard Park Fund	164.23
Levy of 1980			26,481.43	Alice S. Mann Fund	968.65
Personal Property	\$ 1,838.77			Gertrude Rugg Fund	9.94
Real Estate	<u>78,867.44</u>			Goddard Cemetery Fund	77.00
				H. L. Moore Cemetery Fund	100.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			80,706.21	Cemetery Flower Funds	<u>279.50</u>
Levy of 1975	\$14,415.46				
Levy of 1976	9,080.77			Bequests:	
Levy of 1977	7,011.34			Edna Farwell Mem. Fund	\$ 272.00
Levy of 1978	7,048.01			Arlene Warren Mem. Fund	136.40
Levy of 1979	13,975.17			Earl Keyes Lib. Fund	500.00
Levy of 1980	<u>50,128.13</u>		101,658.88	Arthur Steinberg Lib. Fund	<u>500.00</u>
Farm Animal Excise Taxes:					1,408.40
Levy of 1979			147.75	Public Law 92-512 Revenue Sharing	12,895.70
Special Assessments:				Federal Grant — Title II School	.69
Sewer Rentals:				Title V — Elder Affairs Grant	1,103.35
Levy of 1978	\$ 645.50			Federal Grant — Elderly Craft Center	936.34
Levy of 1979	823.50			State Grant — Special Education	12,167.06
Levy of 1980	<u>4,668.56</u>		6,137.56	Bicentennial Project	214.74
Tax Titles			80,626.04	Elementary School Lunchroom	14,782.01
Tax Possessions			15,365.97	Sale of Real Estate Fund	9,555.00
Departmental Accounts:					
Selectmen's Licenses	\$ 353.00				

7,512.71

Police Department	73.00	Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	246.50
Fire Department	860.00		
Ambulance	30,333.54	Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Fund	3,963.46
Board of Health	877.00	Tailings Account	834.85
Building Permits	35.00		
Road Machinery Rentals	10.80	Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	135,311.24
Airport Rentals	225.00		
School Departmnet	2,063.13		
Armory Rental	625.00		
Cemetery Department	178.00		
		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
		1975 Overlay	\$ 320.74
		1977 Overlay	770.67
		1978 Overlay	17,541.72
		1979 Overlay	26,481.43
		1980 Overlay	44,119.79
Water Department:			
Water Rates	\$28,306.68	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Water Services	2,970.03	Motor Vehicle Excise	
		Taxes	\$101,658.88
Aid to Highways:		Farm Animal Excise Taxes	147.75
State		Special Assessments	6,137.56
Aid to Inflo-Infiltration Study:		Departmental	
Federal		Accounts Red.	35,633.47
		Water Revenue	31,276.71
Aid to Sewer System		Tax Title Revenue	80,626.04
Evaluation Study:		Tax Possessions	
Federal		Revenue	15,365.97
Aid to Water Improvement Project:			
Federal			
			270,846.38
		State Aid to Highways Revenue	103,749.00

Aid to Industrial Park Development: Federal	487,000.00	Federal Aid Inflo-Infiltration Study Revenue	25.00
Due from County: Dog Expense	2,156.00	Reserves for Federal Grants: Water Improvement Project	\$430,000.00
Overdrawn Account: Dog License Account	2.65	Industrial Park Development	487,000.00
Loans Authorized	1,000,000.00	Sewer System Evaluation Study	<u>103,222.00</u>
			1,020,222.00
Deficits Prior Years: County Tax	\$ 9,590.68	Temporary Loans	78,525.00
State Parks & Reservations	<u>1,043.18</u>	Loans Authorized and Unissued	1,000,000.00
Revenue 1980 - 1981	3,671,753.55	Airport Temporary Bond	1,000.00
		Overestimates Prior Years: Pioneer Val. Air Pollution Con. Special Education	\$ 116.78 <u>1,680.00</u>
			1,796.78
		1979 — 1980 Approp. Bal. Forwarded	204,749.62
		1980 — 1981 Appropriations	3,683,905.64
		1979 — 1980 Revenue Sharing Approp. Balances Forwarded	1,371.71



1980 — 1981 Revenue Sharing Approp.	126,029.00
Water Surplus Revenue	464.43
Sewer Available Surplus	17,237.58
Surplus Revenue	<u>750,725.57</u>
	<u><u>\$7,559,401.25</u></u>

### *TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS*

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$365,778.19	Alice S. Mann Trust Fund	\$ 28,037.33
		Gertrude Rugg Trust Fund	12,242.67
		Asula P. Goddard Charity Fund	12,707.19
		Asula P. Goddard Library Fund	5,665.22
		Mae Alice Mann Library Fund	2,682.53
		George A. Whipple Library Fund	468.22
		Sadie M. Orcutt Library Fund	6,007.20

Addie J. Stratton Library Fund	515.88
Lizzie E. Read Library Fund	373.53
Marion S. Fowler Library Fund	504.61
Frank Parker Hosmer Library Fund	6,460.03
Carrie Delle Hosmer Library Music Fund	9,225.55
Leland-Moore Library Maintenance Fund	16,875.00
Marion H. Davis Library Fund	2,400.00
Asula P. Goddard Park Fund	1,333.25
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	198,639.00
Asula P. Goddard Cemetery Fund	3,776.36
Henry L. Moore Cemetery Fund	1,321.11
Ernest H. Putnam Cemetery Fund	628.43
Clara Haas Bannon Cemetery Flower Fund	682.00
John & Selma Oberg Cemetery Flower Fund	653.81
Carl & Lillie Lilliestrand Cem. Flower Fund	627.01

Hartson-Fisher Cemetery Flower Fund	373.33
Kidder-Russell Cemetery Flower Fund	353.03
Earl Keyes Cemetery Flower Fund	276.69
Arthur Steinberg Cem. Flower Fund	528.64
Conservation Fund	2,972.00
Stabilization Fund	49,448.57
	<u>\$365,778.19</u>

*MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS CIPAL INDEBTEDNESS*

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$371,750.00	Dexter Park School Addition	\$ 20,000.00
		Waste Water Treatment Facilities	232,000.00
		Butterfield School Renovation	69,750.00
		New Fire Truck	50,000.00
	<u>\$371,750.00</u>		<u>\$371,750.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth B. Smith, Town Accountant



## TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Cash on hand July 1, 1979	\$ 236,550.55
Total Receipts Fiscal 1979-80	<u>5,103,329.69</u>
	5,339,880.24
Payments 1979-1980 per warrants	<u>5,062,433.58</u>
Cash on hand June 30, 1980	\$ 277,446.66

An itemized report of the receipt and payments may be found in the Town Accountant's report.

### *TAX TITLES*

Tax Titles held by the town on July 1, 1979	\$51,936.31
Added to Tax Titles 1979-80	<u>34,384.12</u>
	\$86,320.43
Tax Titles redeemed, foreclosed and payments made	<u>5,694.39</u>
	\$80,626.04

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn M. Johnson  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the fiscal year 1980-1981.

### *Local expenditures*

Appropriations	4,053,723.60
Total offsets from Cherry Sheet	8,951.00
Total Retirement	81,221.00
Total Local Expenditures	4,143,895.60

### *State Assessments*

State Tax	41,817.93
County Tax	65,925.20
Overlay Tax	164,024.25
Prior Years under assessments	21,267.68
Gross Amount to be raised	4,426,296.82

### *Estimated Receipts & Available Funds*

Estimated Receipts from State	1,277,332.00
Prior Years overestimates	228.77
Local Estimated Receipts	490,427.00
Available Funds	277,413.05
Available Funds to reduce Tax Rate	310,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	355,400.82

<i>Net amount to be raised by Taxation</i>	2,070,896.00
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<i>Real Estate Valuation</i>	44,095,548.00
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<i>Personal Property Valuation</i>	1,418,650.00
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Total Valuation	45,514,198.00
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*Tax Rate — 45.50*

Real Estate Property Tax	2,006,347.43
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Personal Property Tax	64,548.57
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Total Taxes Levied on Property	2,070,896.00
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### *No. of parcels assessed*

No. of bills on real estate	2617
No. of bills on personal property	287
No. of bills on farm animal excise	5
No. of dwelling houses assessed	1780
No. of acres of land assessed	19,396,870

Respectfully submitted, Druward Cornwell  
Richard Hall  
Fred Heyes

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1980.

Arrests .....	449
Accidents Investigated .....	285
Night Lodger and Incapacitated Persons .....	48
Store Doors Found Unlocked and Secured .....	172
Street Lights Out .....	67
Complaints of Criminal Offenses .....	508
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued .....	354
Telephone Calls Requiring Service .....	12,827
Burglar Alarms Answered .....	350
Business Escorts .....	325

Officers spent 1,225 hours in court. There were 75 overtime hours spent for the River Rat Race and 38 overtime hours for Halloween coverage.

Transporting prisoners to jail and patients to Mental Hospitals amounted to 54 overtime hours.

There were 102,000 miles put on the two police cruisers.

Officers of the Police Department went out a total of 240 hours on their own time giving talks and programs, Crime Prevention, home and bicycle safety, drugs and police dog demonstration.

Officers of the Police Department took a total of 1,400 hours of police training on their own time with no expense to the Town.

The Town received \$10,710.00 back from the court system.

There was also taken in through the police department \$1,318.00 for Firearm Licenses, Pistol Permits, F.I.D. Cards and Police Reports requested by insurance companies.

From January of 1980 through September of 1980, Assaults went down 58%, Breaking and Entering was up 11.7%, Larcenies were up 76% and crime overall was up 32.7%.

Respectfully submitted, James B. Patrick  
Chief of Police



# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	<i>Outstanding 7-1-79</i>	<i>Committed</i>	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Tax Title</i>	<i>Outstanding 6-30-80</i>
1975 Pers. Property	\$ 320.74					\$ 320.74
1976 Pers. Property	640.38					640.38
1977 Pers. Property	770.67					770.67
1978 Pers. Property	1724.46		\$ .31			1724.15
1979 Pers. Property	1897.45		551.70	\$ 10.50		1335.25
1980 Pers. Property		\$ 76440.00	74105.23	496.00		1838.77
1976 Real Estate	97.73		97.73			.00
1977 Real Estate	8606.83		5865.33	40.00	\$ 2701.50	.00
1978 Real Estate	25986.17		6243.80		3924.80	15817.57
1979 Real Estate	76948.62		39620.03	500.00	11682.41	25146.18
1980 Real Estate		1447907.84	1325947.25	30829.67	12263.48	78867.44
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise	16077.69		1358.83	303.40		14415.46
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	10194.36	2298.45	1934.29	1477.75		9080.77
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	11630.50	126.23	4520.16	225.23		7011.34
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	13406.96	51.15	5619.57	790.53		7048.01
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	89845.03	64166.44	127764.92	12271.38		13975.17
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise		241321.20	176012.44	15180.63		50128.13

1976 Sewers	4.00	4.00	54.00	41.85	.00
1977 Sewers	279.45	183.60	102.50	220.50	.00
1978 Sewers	1110.50	142.00	92.50	401.50	645.50
1979 Sewers	3246.27	1928.77	679.18	571.50	823.50
1980 Sewers		68213.26			4668.56
		74132.50			
1978 Farm Animal Excise	137.80	137.80			.00
1979 Farm Animal Excise		557.70	409.95		147.75

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn M. Johnson,  
Tax Collector

## DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

I herewith submit the annual report of the Dog Officer for the year 1980.

<i>Month</i>	<i>Complaints</i>	<i>Dogs Impounded</i>	<i>Dogs Destroyed</i>
January	100	13	0
February	121	28	26
March	152	17	14
April	192	39	26
May	110	18	16
June	190	32	15
July	139	29	12
August	214	19	9
September	234	42	23
October	133	21	10
November	165	31	6
December	124	3	20
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TOTAL	1,874	292	177
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Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH C. WHITMORE, JR.  
Dog Officer



# REPORT OF THE ORANGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

## 261 Fire Calls and Investigations:

- 28 Structural Fires
- 28 Chimney Fires
- 52 Car Fires, Accidents, & Gas Wash Downs
- 31 Brush and Grass Fires
- 21 Investigations (Smoke, Gas Odors, etc.)
- 17 Mutual Aid Calls
- 26 False and Sprinkler Alarms
- 44 Service Calls
  - 3 Dumpster Fires
  - 4 Dump Fires
  - 2 Bomb Threats
  - 1 Child in River
  - 1 Dog in River
  - 1 Lost Child
  - 1 Railroad Box Car Fire
  - 5 Lock Outs

## Other Services Performed:

- 470 Brush Burning Permits
- Oil Burner Permits
- Black Powder Permits
- Check Wood Stoves and Chimneys
- 3800 Police Calls Logged
- 339 Burglar Alarms

## *AMBULANCE REPORT:*

During the Calendar Year ending Dec. 31, 1980, the Orange Ambulance made 494 Trips.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward P. O'Lari  
Fire Chief

Lloyd Rowe Jr.  
Dep. Fire Chief

Lloyd Taylor  
Dist. Dep. Chief

# **REPORT OF FIRE ALARM SUPERINTENDENT**

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Normal maintenance was performed on the Fire Alarm system throughout the year.

Two new master boxes were added to the system:

Box #311 — Leavitt Machine Co.

Box #315 — King James Court

The wires and poles that serviced Leavitt Machine Co. crossing the river were rerouted and the old wires and poles removed.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Priestley  
Fire Alarm Superintendent

## **BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Building Inspector for 1980.

Permits Issued .....	161
Field Inspections .....	182
Telephone calls received .....	155
Telephone calls made .....	11
Meetings Attended .....	3
Total Fees received .....	\$1868.00

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Howes  
Building Inspector

## BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Orange:

The report of the Board of Health for the Year ending December 31, 1980 is hereby submitted.

Report of Athol-Orange Community Health Agency, 435 Main St., Athol.

October 1, 1979 — September 30, 1980

	<i>Home Visits</i>
Public Health Nurse	225
Not Home — Not Found	<u>11</u>
	236

Immunization Clinics: 3

12/4/79 Orange Armory	Polio-5, DPT-2, MMR-3, TD-22, Immunizations-32, Screened-30
6/12/80 Orange Armory	Polio-7, DPT-7, MMR-4, TD-17, Immunizations-35, Screened-25
9/25/80 Orange Armory	Polio-29, DPT-3, MMR-4, TD-27, Immunizations-63, Screened-54

Year to Date:

Polio-41 DPT-12 MMR-11 TD-66 Immunizations-130 Screened-109

Flu/Pneumonia Clinics: 2

11/ 9/79 Orange Armory	Flu Injections-128, Pneumonia Injections-53
11/19/79 Orange Armory	Flu Injections-43, Pneumonia Injections-13

Hypertension/Health Assessment Clinics: 12

Year to Date: 1190 Clinic Visits - 203 Cases

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Plumbing Inspectors Report — Michael Porcari  
66 permits issued

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BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT (continued)

Health Agent's Report — Elsie Howes

Perk Tests .....45  
Septic System Inspections .....28  
Routine Food Establishment Inspections .....58  
Inspections re. Complaints on Food Establishments .....8  
Inspections re. to Farm Animals .....3  
Property Inspections .....22  
School Inspections .....4  
Spraying for Mosquitoes .....1  
House Inspections .....52  
Court Appearances .....7  
Calls Received .....335  
Calls Made .....84

Respectfully submitted,

Madeline Donelan  
Charles Pierson, MD.  
Janet Knight

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Highway Department for the year 1981.

The work of the Highway Department has been the regular up-keep of streets, roads, sidewalks and bridges not included in Chapter 90.

Numerous sidewalks were patched.

Iron rail fences were repaired.

3,617 gallons of liquid asphalt was applied to streets and roads.

Drainage was put in on Chase and Spring Streets.

A new bridge was built across West Brook on East Road.

Bituminous concrete was applied to Gay St., West Myrtle St., and a section of Walnut Hill Road.

Sand boxes were filled with sand for use by the public.

Snow was cleared from sidewalks and sand was applied when necessary.

Parking lots were plowed and sanded at Mahar Regional School, Butterfield School, Dexter Park School, the Armory and the parking lot at the new Central Park.

200 tons of chemicals and approximately 4,000 yards of sand were applied to streets and roads.

Runways, taxiways and parking lots were plowed at the airport.

### *Chapter 90 Construction*

North end of Tully Road was finished and a seal coat of liquid asphalt applied. A new section of construction was started.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT (continued)

### *Municipal Buildings*

General upkeep was maintained at the Town Barn.

### *Sewers*

Numerous lines from streets to houses were unplugged.

Broken sewer lines were replaced.

Various lines to new houses were laid.

Lines were unthawed when frozen.

### *Waste Water Treatment Plant*

Total flow at the treatment plant was 263,496 million gallons of water.

Average flow per month 21.96 million gallons.

125 tons of dry solids were wasted from the system and taken to the town dump.

There was no waste received from residence with septic tanks.

Chemicals used, sodium hypochlorite 11,080.8 gallons, polymer T 2640 1,100 gallons.

Ferric Chloride 1,500 lbs., and hydrated lime 7,500 lbs.



# DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES REPORT

To: Board of Selectmen

Subject: Annual Town Report of Veterans' Services Department  
for Calendar Year January 1, 1980 to January 1, 1981

There were 1,268 persons assisted for various veteran-related situations in the four-town district (New Salem, Orange, Warwick, and Wendell), some of which included V.A. applications for service-connected compensations, pensions for veterans, widows, or other dependents.

Other applications were for educational benefits, certification for V.A. home loans, burial benefits (flag, grave markers, burial allowances), and insurance.

Under Veterans' Services, Chapter 115, Town of Orange, there were eight permanent cases and twenty-one temporary cases from January 1, 1980 to January 1, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold W. Bergeron  
Agent and Director

## LIBRARIANS' REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

### *American Library Association form of Statistics*

Population served (1980) .....	6,830
Number of days open during the year .....	304
Hours open each week for reading .....	34
Hours open each week for lending .....	34
Number of volumes added by purchase .....	1,011
Number of volumes added by gift .....	45
Total number of volumes at end of year .....	37,196
Number of volumes loaned for home use .....	40,526
Reading certificates issued .....	76
Number of registered borrowers .....	4,945

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Lanou  
Librarian  
Wheeler Memorial Library

### *Moore-Leland Library North Orange, Mass.*

Number of days open during the year .....	153
Hours open each week for reading .....	8
Hours open each week for lending .....	8
Number of volumes added by purchase .....	77
Number of volumes added by gift .....	25
Total number of volumes at end of year .....	5,267
Number of volumes loaned for home use .....	5,141
Number of registered borrowers .....	395

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtha Gale  
Librarian  
North Orange, Mass.

## **REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the report of the Orange Conservation Commission for 1980.

The Commission held twenty-one regular meetings in 1980.

Four Determinations of Applicability were issued after On-site inspections.

Eight On-site inspections were made.

Two Letters of Intent were received and Public Hearings were held.

Two Orders of Conditions were issued for above.

Letters to Governor King, Department of Environmental Management and Environmental Affairs were sent asking action on the Gypsy Moth situation.

Four members attended meeting in Greenfield concerning Hazardous Waste, and Connecticut River Diversion to Quabbin.

Four members attended Millers River Watershed Council Annual Meeting.

To save space financial report of expenses appear in Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Orange Conservation Commission  
Henry D. Wood, Chairman



# ORANGE WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Water Department for the year 1980.

- 1980    212,783.00 Gallons of water pumped  
          139,015,500 Gallons of water metered
- 1979    200,954,00 Gallons of water pumped  
          121,176,750 Gallons of water metered
- 13    Old meters replaced
- 55    Meters repaired
- 4    New services installed
- 11    Old services renewed
- 73    Services turned on or off at the owners request
- 19    Frozen meters
- 2    Frozen services
- 8    Hydrants damaged by motor vehicles
- 2    Main pipes repaired
- 48    Leaks in service pipes repaired
- 16    Samples of water sent to the State Dept. of Public  
          Health for testing
- 92    Samples of water delivered to Tighe and Bond for testing

We didn't have any restrictions on water usage this past year but if the drought keeps on we may have to restrict water usage in 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley W. Cleveland  
Superintendent

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The cemeteries of the Town of Orange have been cared for in the past year under the supervision of Karl Forest, Superintendent.

No. of burials	72
No. of Graves Filled	63
No. of Foundations	57

This year (1981) we should be getting one or two new blocks ready in South Cemetery as we are using the last block that is ready.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Blackmer  
Edward F. Laughton  
William R. Priestley

Cemetery Commissioners

## **PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS**

Grass at Butterfield Park and Goddard Park was mowed, hedges trimmed, bushes cut, leaves and grass raked up and disposed of.

Bleachers and dugouts were repaired and painted.

Tennis courts and basketball courts at Butterfield Park were kept clean and maintained.

Sand was trucked to the beach at Lake Mattawa.

The grounds and equipment were maintained at the West Main St., Bi-Centennial and North Orange Parks.

Respectfully submitted,

Elwin F. Deveneau  
Highway Superintendent



**Annual Report**  
**of the**  
**School Department**





# ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

## *SCHOOL COMMITTEE*

	<i>Term Expires</i>
Mr. William J. Rogers, Chairperson 53 Hamilton Avenue	1983
Mr. Rodney W. Bixby, Vice-Chairperson 182 Holtshire Road	1982
Mrs. Marcia S. Larocque, Secretary Valley Mills	1981
Mrs. Brenda J. Cloukey 24 King Street	1983
Mrs. Melissa J. Dexter 97 Wheeler Avenue	1983
Mr. Warren E. Preece 10 Main Street, North Orange	1981
Mr. Arthur W. Shaw Creamery Hill Road, North Orange	1982

## *REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE*

Third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.  
Superintendent's Office

## *SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS*

David P. Bramhall

*OFFICE* — 52 East Main Street  
Telephones — 544-6763  
544-3450

## *OFFICE HOURS*

Monday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.



## *SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT*

At a meeting of the Orange School Committee held on January 22, 1981, it was voted to adopt the Report of the Superintendent of Schools as the report of the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Rogers, Chairperson  
Rodney W. Bixby, Vice-Chairperson  
Marcia Larocque, Secretary  
Brenda J. Cloukey  
Melissa J. Dexter  
Warren E. Preece  
Arthur W. Shaw

### *ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT BY AGE AND GRADE*

October 1, 1980

#### *AGE*

<i>Grade</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Totals</i>
K		89	10										99
1		4	79	11									94
2			1	85	10	1							97
3				6	86	15							107
4					6	110	12	1					129
5						9	70	18					97
6							5	83	14				102
Special		1	4	2	4	5	2	7	1				26
<i>Total</i>		<i>94</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>15</i>				<i>751</i>

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

### *Day*

Franklin County Technical Vocational School .....	27
Worcester Industrial Technical Institute .....	<u>1</u>
	28

### *Evening*

Athol-Royalston Regional School .....	7
Montachusett Regional Vocational School .....	2
Putnam Regional Vocational School .....	1
Smith Vocational .....	<u>2</u>
	12

### *Report of the Superintendent of Schools*

To the Orange School Committee:

I herewith submit my eighth Annual Report as Superintendent of the Orange Public Elementary School.

The year 1980 saw an unprecedented statewide and local concern over the funding of public services. Despite the 4% tax cap, the Orange School Committee found it impossible to adopt a budget for the 1980-1981 school year (Fiscal Year 1981) which would not exceed this limit. Even though the budget finally adopted did for the first time exceed one million dollars, the local property taxpayers share was far less than most people think.

The largest support amount for the budget came in the form of State Aid. Of the \$1,065,938 budget, the State of Massachusetts under Chapter 70 disbursed \$728,144 or 68.3%, with the local property taxpayer picking up the remaining 31.7% or \$337,794. Some interesting comparisons can be made.

If we take the number of students we served (751) and simply divide that number into the total budget, we find the average per pupil cost of \$1,419 for the present school year. Since there are 900 hours of instruction in one school year, we can further divide the \$1,419 by that 900 to obtain an hourly cost. This works out to \$1.58 per hour per student and includes all costs associated with the

program — from transportation and personnel to books, heat and lighting. The local property tax share of \$1.58 is \$.50.

### *Basic Skills Improvement*

Under a State mandate, the Orange Elementary School developed a plan to determine how well our students fare in the areas of reading and arithmetic. The Orange School Committee adopted the plan in June and it was implemented at the beginning of the 1980-1981 school year. The staff is presently working on a plan to assess skills, in writing, which we expect will be implemented in September of 1981.

### *Energy*

On September 30, 1981 I accepted from the Commonwealth on behalf of the Town, an award and Paul Revere bowl commemorating the energy conservation efforts of the Orange Elementary Schools. We were one of twenty local governments statewide that were so honored.

By the end of the past school year, we had trimmed fuel oil use at Butterfield School by 58.8%, Dexter Park School by 60.3% and Gale Brooks School by 37.8%. Even though the past heating season was warmer, we correct our figures for this and still find we were able to save 32,000 gallons or \$29,000.

We accomplished significant savings in electricity as well as these amounted to over \$10,000.

In the last five years, the gallons of oil saved would heat our schools for five years and our electric savings equalled our use for 2½ years. The tax dollars not spent equal \$100,350.

### *Negotiations*

The Orange School Committee early in the year completed negotiations with the Orange Elementary Teachers Association for a three year contract.

In the fall, the Committee also completed negotiations with the Non-Teaching Group for a two year contract.



In both case the contracted increases were less than the annual inflation figures and/or the percentage increases granted personnel employed in the major local industries.

The Orange Board of Finance was invited to sit in on all negotiations.

### *Objectives*

At the request of the Superintendent, the Orange School Committee spent some time in developing goals for the school system. As in all facets of life, we do better if we set our sights on achieving higher levels of endeavor.

After many weeks the following goals were adopted:

- More staff participation on bettering the system.
- Keeping a current inventory of equipment and supplies.
- Encouraging field trips to local points of interest and utilizing the talents of local people in the curriculum.
- More parental involvement in the schools.
- Outdoor playground equipment for Butterfield School.
- Keeping a current check on state and federal money.
- Instill the value of clear communication.
- Re-evaluate the grade school math program.
- Investigate possibility of using computers for office staff and teachers.

### *Chapter 261*

After two years of effort on behalf of Representative Bill Benson and Senator Robert Wetmore, the Legislature passed Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1980. This law, initiated originally by the Orange School Committee, addresses the issue of Chapter 70 State Aid to regional districts, like the Ralph C. Mahar District, which contained member towns with unusual property wealth such as the Town of Erving.

However, before passage, Erving on its own left the R. C. Mahar District which nullified the impact of Chapter 261 locally.

At such times, we must remain philosophical and remember nothing ventured is nothing gained.

## *Health Policies*

The Orange Elementary Schools, the Petersham Elementary School and the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School developed a common set of policies on school health matters. These were subsequently adopted by the various school committees.

## *Vocation Educational Opportunities*

The Orange School Committee, at the behest of the R. C. Mahar Regional School Committee, began a rather exhaustive study of the possibility of the Town of Orange joining a regional vocational school district. The obvious options were: the Franklin County Vocational School District located in Turners Falls and the Montachusett Vocational-Technical School District located in Fitchburg.

By November, it appeared that the best option would be the Montachusett district.

However, much work remains to be done before a concise cost figure can be presented to the taxpayers. In addition, any new venture seems unlikely after passage of Proposition 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> on November 4, 1980.

## *Proposition 2-1/2*

At the close of 1980, the size of the impact of this unprecedented law on the elementary schools remained uncertain. But, it was clear that reductions in personnel and the program for the 1981-1982 school year were inevitable. This is true, not only on the basis of reducing the local property tax level and subsequently services due to a levy limit, but also due to unparalleled inflationary pressures. If we return to my opening remarks in this report, reducing further expenditures seems an impossible task. However, it must be done and sacrifices must be made. At such times, we can easily fall into depression, but only if we allow ourselves to think negatively.

We must act in the future with creativity and patience as we implement this mandate. Since we base our future actions on these two virtues, I ask that the public strive to understand and support the Orange School Committee as it faces this challenge.

Respectfully submitted,  
David P. Bramhall, Superintendent  
Orange Elementary Schools

ANNUAL REPORT  
 TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
**RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL**  
 DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31, 1980

*SCHOOL COMMITTEE*

*Term Expires*

Jean Chase	Orange	1981
Brenda Cloukey	Orange	1981
May Deane	Orange	1982
Clifford Fournier	Orange	1982
Shirley Hebert	Orange	1983
Frances Miller	Orange	1983
Warren Preece	Orange	1981
Katherine Berry	Petersham	1981
Delight Haines	Petersham	1981
Nona King	New Salem	1981
Cheryl Richardson	Wendell	1981

*STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE*

Pamela Doyle	Sheri Bittenbender
Lyn Griffin	Michael Ellison
Steve Doyle	Tom O'Grady
Heidi Green	Jennifer Doyle
Christopher Donelan	Denis Nault



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Kermit W. Cook, Superintendent of District

Sandra M. Johnson, Treasurer

June P. Venette, Assistant Reasurer

Kermit W. Cook, Secretary to Mahar School District Committee  
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Monday through Friday

8:00 - 12 Noon

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

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AT A MEETING OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE HELD ON JANUARY 27, 1981, IT WAS VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ADOPT IT AS THE REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE. TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND VOTERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, I HEREWITH SUBMIT MY ANNUAL REPORT AS SUPERINTENDENT.

The report to the Mahar Regional School Committee covers the period January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980. As such, all reports cover the final half of the 1979-1980 Fiscal Year and the first half of the 1980-1981 Fiscal Year.

*Withdrawal of Erving — Wendell Study*

The Town of Erving, a member of the Regional School District since its inception, voted to withdraw as of June 30, 1980 and send its students to the Gill-Montague Regional School District. The reasons for withdrawal were — overcrowding at Mahar, and the failure to provide an adequate school building program at Mahar. An agreement was approved that Erving students in Grades 8-12 could remain at Mahar on a tuition basis.

The Town of Wendell has also studied secondary school alternatives. In August, it rescinded an earlier vote to withdraw from the District, but has continued a study of the matter to May of 1981.

## *FINANCE*

The School Committee, in February, approved a final budget for 1980-1981 as follows: Gross Budget — \$2,541,595; Net Budget — \$1,513,366.

### Assessments to the Member Towns:

<i>Town</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Assessment</i>
Erving	93	8.900	\$ 134,689.57
New Salem	66	6.316	95,584.20
Orange	730	69.856	1,057,176.95
Petersham	115	11.005	166,545.93
Wendell	41	3.923	59,369.35
	<u>1045</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$1,513,366.00</u>

The above assessments were approved at the annual Town Meetings in the Member Towns. However, the withdrawal of the Town of Erving from the District on June 30, 1980 required a series of adjustments to be made to maintain necessary funding for the year. Tuition charges were established for Erving students who wished to remain at Mahar. Transportation routes to Erving were dropped, and Special Education costs for Out-of-District cases were phased out which covered a large part of the Erving assessment for the year. The loss of Chapter 70 State Aid, due to the withdrawal of Erving, amounted to \$48,201 in this Fiscal Year. Funds from Surplus Revenue and Excess Estimated Receipts will be required to cover this loss in State Aid. It is projected that the formula for State Aid to regional schools will provide the District with a minimum of \$200,000 additional reimbursements beginning in Fiscal 1983.

Looking ahead to 1981-1982, the Mahar School Committee is faced with severe financial problems due to the need to comply with the provisions of Proposition 2½, a law which has taken fiscal autonomy from the School Committee and placed a financial ceiling on tax levies in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth. The procedure

to assess costs of a regional school district to its member towns is unclear at this time, but the limit of a 4% increase to any member town would require the Mahar School Committee to reduce its budget by a minimum of \$227,000 over the present budget (1980-1981) and by over \$350,000 from the tentative budget for 1981-1982. This would require a substantial reduction in programs, staff, and services. The Committee is waiting for guidelines from the Department of Revenue before finalizing the budget for next year. It will be district policy to retain as many phases of a comprehensive school as possible.

### *PERSONNEL*

The Mahar School Committee accepted with deep regret the resignation and retirement of Noah I. Edminster, Jr. as Principal effective June 30, 1980. He served the District with distinction for seventeen years, a period of great change and challenge in secondary education. His contributions to the growth of a comprehensive school program here and his professional contributions to education in Science and Athletics were most outstanding. We wish him many years of happy retirement.

I am pleased to report the selection of Mr. Alan Clune as Principal of the Mahar Regional School. Mr. Clune comes to the school with an excellent academic background and with administrative experience in a regional school. He has quickly and effectively assumed the many duties of the position. His work is setting up a self-evaluation of the school with a goal of having the school regain its accreditation status have been particularly outstanding.

A full-time School Psychologist was added to the staff for 1980-1981 replacing Dr. Howard Buss who had worked on a part-time basis. Full-time service will allow for the Psychologist to provide two days services in the Special Education Department and three days with the regular school population.

Teachers voted to Tenure in 1980 include:

Mary Baker (resigned)

Pamela Litchfield

Glenn Kelly

Anne Rogers

Sheila Kopec



## *FEDERAL GRANTS*

The school staff has been successful in its applications for Federal Grants to supplement the school programs. They include:

Library and Audio Visual Department	\$ 5,269.00
Special Education Department	\$55,400.00
Business Education Department	\$12,131.00

## *VOCATIONAL EDUCATION*

The Mahar School Committee is most involved in the present study by Orange and Petersham for possible membership in the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District in Fitchburg. Such a move would provide a much needed secondary program for the two towns not presently members of such a region, and would reduce considerably the need for a building program at Mahar. Current enrollment (10/1980) is 903 students from the District with an additional 43 tuition students from Erving. Recent surveys indicate that up to 100 students would be interested in vocational programs.

## *ENERGY SAVING PROJECTS*

The Mahar Committee completed the following energy saving projects in 1980:

1. Installation of fluorescent lighting in the Cafeteria dining room.
2. Installation of high pressure sodium lights in the gymnasium.
3. Installation of ceiling fans in the gymnasium.

## *MAINTENANCE PROGRAM — BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, GROUNDS*

The Mahar Committee has continued a long-range plan to keep the facilities, equipment, and grounds in satisfactory condition.

Some of the most significant projects include:

1. Installation of floor tile — 3 rooms
2. Renovation of room under stage for paper and supplies
3. Renovation of stage equipment room for Special Education Classes
4. Replacement of cafeteria furniture — 20 tables — 200 chairs
5. Replacement of amplifiers in auditorium
6. Replacement and repair of floor maintenance equipment
7. Seeding, fertilizing and aerating of athletic fields
8. Replacement of window shades and stage curtains

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS

*ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL*

FOR THE PERIOD

JANUARY 1, 1980 - December 31, 1980

I. Major Events:

1. *Erving Withdrawal.* Effective July 1, 1980, the town of Erving withdrew from the Mahar Region. All students in grade 7 from the town of Erving went to Turner's Falls. Students in grades 8-12 were given the option of attending Turner's Falls or Mahar as tuition students. 29 Erving students went to Turners; 47 came to Mahar. Opening day enrollment included 917 students from the four remaining towns and, when combined with the 47 Erving tuition students, totalled 964.

2. *Self-Study*. The professional staff began a self-evaluation under the supervision of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The major purpose was to help assess strengths and weaknesses so the incoming administration could set directions for the 1980's. A secondary goal was to prepare the way for a visiting committee from the New England Association in November, 1981, hopefully to regain accreditation. The administration, working with members of the School Committee and the staff, and in consultation with the New England Association, determined that enough progress had been made since 1970 in correcting deficiencies to merit a review of Mahar's accreditation.

a. Key to regaining accreditation will be a continued stabilizing of student enrollment and further strengthening of vocational programs — either through expansion of programs at Mahar or through the Towns of Orange and Petersham joining and supporting the voc-ed programs at Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical school in Fitchburg.

3. *Basic Skill Program*. Under the chairmanship of Miss Eileen Perkins, the Basic Skills Program proceeded on schedule. All students in grade 9 were tested in October and the results made available to the staff in December. The Basic Skills Advisory Committee had opted to use a standardized test available from the State and set a passing mark of 69%. Computer analysis from the Westinghouse Learning Corporation's Datascore service enabled the staff to focus on those students with noted deficiencies and begin a program of remediation. In the 1981-82 school year, the basic tests in English and Math will be expanded to include listening skills.

4. *Gift/Talented Program*. The Committee on the Gifted and Talented put into effect a plan to (a) help staff members identify students who are in some respects gifted or talented, (provide resources to aid classroom teachers in challenging students so identified and (c) continue to explore ways to work with gifted and talented students at Mahar so that they might reach their full potential. The Committee has scheduled a workshop for January, 1981, conducted by Dean Charmain Sperling from Worcester State College, which will sensitize the Mahar staff to the needs of gifted/talented students and help the staff identify students in these categories.

5. *Business Education Grant*. Mr. Donald Sandos, coordinator of the Business Education Department, wrote a grant funded for \$12,131. to (a) purchase modern word processing equipment to upgrade the Business Department and (b) fund a Career Education Re-



source Center with materials that will be an important part of Mahar's Career Education Program.

6. *Community-Oriented Opportunity Program (CO-OP)*. Since the program's inception in 1973-74, student participation in the off-campus phase has doubled: during the 1980-81 school year, 54 students participated. Students work under the supervision of the CO-OP Director, Mr. Jay Kendall, at entry level positions in factories, retail establishments, in service occupations and on farms in the area. CO-OP will continue to be an important of Mahar's Career Education program.

7. *Computer Science/E.S.E.A. Title IV Grant*. Mrs. Margaret Vohr, school librarian, and Mr. David Lemere, Math Department Coordinator, prepared a Title IV grant funded for \$5269. Approximately \$1000. will go to the library/media center to help replace aging equipment; the balance will go to the purchase of two Atari mini-computers and associated software. The computers will be the nucleus of a computer science program under development within the Math Department.

8. *Student Smoking/Socialization Area*. Past problems in the student smoking area have been largely resolved through the cooperative efforts of student leaders, Student Government, Mahar Action Club, Key Club and a faculty committee headed by Mr. Robert Raymond and Mrs. Helen Whipple. Construction of picnic tables and a fence on the patio has made this area available for student smoking/socialization and resolved many of the difficulties of former years.

9. *Administrative Reorganization of Data Processing Services*. Elimination of Mahar's Data Processing Department and replacement with a contracted service provided by Westinghouse Learning Corporation will realize significant cost savings and provide superior service. Additional space will improve Student Services, provide space for the math department computers and additional space within the library/media center.

10. *In-Service Training/Project Pace*. Two special workshops were sponsored under funds from Project Pace grants. The workshops provided multiple opportunities for staff to upgrade their teaching skills through participation in innovative programs. Project Pace continues to be an important part of the Mahar Staff Development Program.

## II. *Priorities for 1981.*

1. The first priority will be to manage the significant budget reductions created by Proposition 2½. The Administration will attempt to retain at least parts of every program, but contemplated expansion of some programs may be curtailed.

2. The second priority will be to bring to a successful conclusion the Self-Study, with a final report to the Mahar School Committee in June, 1981. From the report will come recommendations for the 1981-82 school year and future years.

3. The third priority will be to prepare for the Visiting Committee of the New England Association in November, 1981. The Visiting Committee will validate the findings of the Mahar Self-Study and make a recommendation to the Association concerning accreditation.

### 4. Other significant projects:

a. Continued development of the Computer Science curriculum.

b. Continued development of the Basic Skills Improvement Program.

c. Further expansion of the work of the Committee on the Gifted and Talented.

d. Creation of an Occupational Education Advisory Council and the development of a multi-faceted Occupational Educational Education/Career Awareness program for all students.

e. Implementation of the recommendations of the Self-Study and the Visiting Committee.

f. Continued Curriculum development and expansion, including modernizing programs within the Business Education Department.

g. Continued staff development managed by the In-Service Commission.

### 5. Significant limiting factors;

a. Proposition 2½

b. Projected continued double-digit inflation.



III. *Student Activities and Accomplishments.* The Mahar student body continues a spirit of cooperativeness and a general dedication to serious purpose. The accomplishments listed below are but a partial listing of the many activities of Mahar students.

1. *Science Fairs.* Mrs. Doris Barber, Science Department Coordinator, has again managed the most successful science fair program of any area school. 53 Senior High students and 72 Junior High students participated in the local Science Fair. 27 Senior High and 20 Junior High students participated in the Western Massachusetts Regional science fair; 16 Senior High students and 19 Junior High students were winners. Senior High winners were: Sherri Bittenbender, Glenda Carey, Ellie Clark, George Ellison, Philip Estabrooks, David Gillis, Jean Kowacki, Susan Manning, Vincent Martinelli, Andre Nault, Monique Nault, Russell Nichols, Timothy Noel, John Stevenson, Nancy Stone, and Dexter Wood. Junior High winners were: John Buelow, Eric Coolidge, David Cramer, Katherine Dexter, Jennifer Doyle, Stephen Drew, Andrea Gentle, Marion Glick, Brian Goudie, Laureen Griffin, Timothy Hiscock, Susan Larocque, Timothy Ledoux, David Marshall, Kent Savage, Robert Sexton, Ellen Shortt, Suzanne Voutselas, and Lori Walsh. The 16 Senior High winners went on to State competition and David Gillis, Jean Kowacki, and Vincent Martinelli won second place, Susan Manning was a third place winner and the following received honorable mention: Sherri Bittenbender, George Ellison, John Stevenson, and Dexter Wood.

2. *Massachusetts Electric Company Award.* For the 3rd consecutive year a Mahar student was chosen to represent the eight schools that comprise the Gardner District. Philip Estabrooks was this year's winner.

3. *National Science Foundation.* Junior John Stevenson was chosen as a participant and the recipient of a scholarship to attend the National Science Foundation Student Science Training Program in Experimental Techniques and Instrumentations in Physics and Chemistry at Ithaca College, New York, for six weeks during the summer.

4. *Portland School of Art Ceramic Show.* Brian Woodbury and David Sweeney were finalists in this competition.



5. *Interscholastic Athletics.* 625 Mahar students participated in interscholastic athletics during the 1979-80 school year. The success of the athletic program rests not so much on the won-lost records of the teams — which were largely successful — but on the number of young men and women served.

Recap of girls/boys varsity teams in league competition.

	Won	Lost	Tied
<i>Basketball</i>			
Girls — Franklin County Girls Athletic League	1	13	
Boys — Hampshire League	12	8	
<i>Baseball</i>			
Boys — Hampshire Baseball League	8	13	
<i>Softball</i>			
Girls — Franklin County Girls Athletic League	5	9	
<i>Track</i>			
Girls — Franklin County Girls Athletic League	3	5	
Boys — Inter-County Track League	9	2	
<i>Tennis</i>			
Girls and Boys (independent league)	4	4	1
<i>Golf</i>			
Girls and Boys — Hampshire Golf League	0	12	
<i>Football</i>			
Boys — Inter-County Division, PVIAC	6	4	
<i>Field Hockey</i>			
Girls — Franklin County Girls Division, PVIAC	6	7	1
<i>Soccer</i>			
Boys — Hampshire Division, PVIAC	4	10	2
<i>Volleyball</i>			
Girls — Franklin County Division, PVIAC	8	8	

6. *Music Activities.* 83% of the student body in grades 7-12 participated in some aspect of the music program. The Band and Twirlers participated in the Patriot's Day parade in Arlington and performed at every football game, weather permitting. The band put on a Spring and a Christmas Concert and entertained patients at Boston's Children's Hospital on December 23. Two hundred students participated in the Variety Show. 3 instrumentalists and 12 vocalists participated in the Western District Concert; four of the students were selected for All-State.

7. *Student Clubs.* Once again, a significant percentage of Mahar's student population chose to participate in student clubs. Significant among these were:

- a. Student Government
- b. National Honor Society
- c. Mahar Action Club
- d. International Club
- e. Key Club
- f. Red and Blue Review

These clubs and others too numerous to mention contributed significantly to the quality of life at Mahar and in the Mahar community. The charitable work of the Key Club, the Student Government and the Mahar Action Club is particularly noteworthy.

8. *Graduation.* The Class of 1980, 149 strong, graduated on June 6.

## CLASS LIST

Guy Adams  
Garret Miles Ahlstrom  
Debra Jean Albee  
Marjorie Ann Alden  
Alan Chris Aldrich  
Timothy Carl Anderson  
Christine Elaine Autio  
Kasim Avdic  
Thomas Michael Barbour  
Lorraine May Barnes  
Richard Bassingthwaite  
Michael Bernard  
Julianne Marie Beroldi  
Michael James Bezio  
Kathy Ann Bobilin  
David Bonenfant

Wendy Ann Dennis  
John Desrosiers  
Cynthia Drew  
Nancy Jean Dubrule  
Karen Lynn Dushion  
Judy Ellis  
George Edward Ellison  
Jeannette Ann Ellsworth  
Philip Reed Estabrooks  
Kathleen Shaun Fisher  
Keith Daniel Fiske  
Anthony Andre' Floran  
Jay Fountaine  
Chad Jason Fournier  
Daniel Frank  
William Henry Gale  
Michael Paul Germond  
Patricia Marie Giggey  
Jeanne Marie Gillis  
Gary Gene Gleason  
Doreen Elizabeth Glenn  
Diane Lynn Gore  
Steven Goudie  
David John Grout  
Judith Elaine Hamel  
Glen Allen Harris

Thomas Isaac Burpee  
Mark Anthony Cacciolfi  
Lynn Michele Cain  
Ann Marie Calcari  
Veronica Elizabeth Calcari  
Glenda Marie Carey  
Michael Wayne Chaplain  
Claire Ellen Chenausky  
Paul Raoul Chevalier  
Ellie Marie Clark  
Terry Lynn Cleveland  
Dean Richard Coffin  
Tina Hilda Cooley  
Todd Coombs  
Cathleen Lee Cronin  
Scott Anthony Davis  
Jeffrey Mark Miller  
Paula Ann Morris  
Tina Louise Morse  
Michael Moulton  
Kathleen Marie Murcell  
Kim Muzzy  
Onesime Eugene Mault IX  
Russell Nichols  
Mark Christopher Noel  
Brenda Dot Nutter  
Bridget Theresa O'Brien  
Theresa Marie O'Hare  
Martha Mary O'Mara  
Alexander Roy Perkins  
Scott Peters  
Martha Jane Picard  
John Piragis  
Christine Lucille Poire'  
Roger Powers  
Kathy Powling  
Virginia Elaine Pratt  
Timothy Owen Prue  
Joseph Robert Raughtigan  
Marjorie Rice  
Mark Edward Richards  
Stephen Joseph Richards



John Hozempa  
Kim Marie Hurtle  
Carole Lynn Hutchinson  
Antony Joseph Jacob  
Kurt Edward Johnson  
Theresa Johnson  
Caroline Anne Joy  
Andrew John Kelley  
Katherine Marie Laffond  
Thomas LeClaire  
Bonnie Lynn Leslie  
John Robert Loubier  
Mark Loubier  
Lawrence Wilbur Lovern  
Regina Michele MacLean  
Donna Maillet  
Donald Mailloux  
Robert Joseph Mailloux  
Kevin Derrill Matthews  
Gary Scott McIntosh

Joyce Marie Stalilionis  
Cheryl-Lee Stevens  
Lee Stowell, Jr.  
Keane Dwight Stroup  
Patricia Anne Sullivan  
Todd Anthony Sullivan  
Mark Vincent Svetaka  
Ingrid Swan  
David Loring Sweeney, Jr.  
Amy Katherine Taylor  
William Ronald Tellier  
Kevin John Tenney

William Jeffrey Richards  
Darlene Rae Richardson  
Gerald Richardson  
Shawn James Riddell  
Evelyn Riley  
Paul William Roche  
Diane Marie Rushford  
Christine Jeanne Russell  
Jane Elizabeth Russell  
Terrijo Sampson  
Lloyd Sanderson  
James Harold Sault  
Earle Howard Sexton  
Catherine Louise Shea  
David Sheekey  
Desiree Smart  
David Randall Smith  
Thomas Wayne Smith  
Susan Marie Snow  
Jeffrey Andrew Spring

Bruce Robert Traina  
Blair Glee VanOs  
Kara Lee Verheyen  
Jane Lelsie Wapner  
Brenda Lee Webster  
Clayton Douglas Wetherby  
Ann-Marie Theresa Wilcox  
Kathy Rose Wong  
Brian Keith Woodbury  
Laura Francis Wrigley  
Allyson Young  
Amy Hamilton Yuoconis

Respectfully submitted,

Alan B. Clune  
Principal

*RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL*

*REGIONAL ASSESSMENTS 1981-1982*

	<i>Enrollment</i> <i>10/1/80</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Orange	673	74.5
Petersham	119	13.2
New Salem	68	7.5
Wendell	<u>43</u>	<u>4.8</u>
	903	100.0

ERVING TUITION STUDENTS — 43

In closing this report, I wish to express my thanks to the Mahar Regional School Committee and to my co-workers who have provided dedicated service and cooperation to the school during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT W. COOK  
Superintendent and Secretary  
Ralph C. Mahar Regional  
School District

# RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## TREASURER'S REPORT — 1980

### RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1980	\$	28,501.08
Budget Assessments — Orange		984,710.32
Budget Assessments — Erving		57,689.72
Budget Assessments — Petersham		200,461.96
Budget Assessments — New Salem		100,977.58
Budget Assessments — Wendell		57,929.63
Erving Tuition		41,360.08
Comm. of Mass. School Lunch		60,511.13
Comm. of Mass. Special Needs		9,706.00
Comm. of Mass. Transportation		126,303.00
Comm. of Mass. School Aid		712,043.00
Comm. of Mass. Project PACE		12,545.00
Comm. of Mass. Tuition — State Wards		23,055.00
Federal Grant — Title IV B ESEA		3,505.00
Federal Grant — Business & Guidance		12,131.00
Federal Grant — Handicapped Children		13,850.00
Cafeteria Receipts		67,861.02
Athletic Receipts		7,991.61
Music Receipts		25,875.87
Retired & Employee Insurance		
Premiums		2,212.49
Phone & Other Commissions		218.32

### EXPENDITURES:

<i>Operational:</i>		
Administration		\$ 58,339.66
Instruction		1,517,281.59
Operation of Plant		206,216.08
Other School Services		328,166.38
Fixed Charges		95,026.58
Acq. of Fixed Assets		41,684.37
Programs with Other Districts		46,586.62
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		\$2,293,301.27
<i>Revolving Accounts:</i>		
School Lunch Program		\$ 136,741.24
Athletics		4,080.41
Music		5,287.20
Title III-IV-B		3,617.81
Adult Education		870.00
P.L. 94-482 Business & Guidance		1,997.58
Track Fund		735.12
Project PACE		47,530.25
Lost Books		57.58
Vandalism		1,190.70
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		\$ 202,107.89



Lost Books — Gym Locks	576.45	<i>Debt Service:</i>	
Insurance Rebates, Refunds, Dividends	25,900.00	Principal	\$ 15,000.00
Special eeds	4,065.66	Interest	5,400.00
EPA Funds	390.00		
Shop Projects — Rental Receipts	289.80	<i>Special Accounts:</i>	
Miscellaneous	1,210.73	Energy Conservation	\$ 11,410.33
Interest Earned 7-1-80 to 12-31-80		Building Repairs	2,495.13
M.M.D.T.		Utilities	17,679.06
Interest — Certificates of Deposit		Replacement of Oil Storage Tank	21,443.40
Withholding Tax — Federal	\$ 243,427.72		
Withholding Tax — State	77,876.54	<i>Interim Savings (Deposits)</i>	1,132,000.00
Withholding Tax — Retirement	84,339.22		
Withholding Tax — Group Insurance	17,031.29	Withholding Tax — Federal	243,427.72
Withholding Tax — Annuity Program	9,401.24	Withholding Tax — State	77,876.54
Withholding Tax — Teacher's Dues	11,913.90	Teacher Retirement Deduction	69,012.87
Withholding Tax — Teacher Savings	24,058.00	County Retirement Deduction	15,326.35
		Group Insurance Deduction	19,157.83
Interim Savings — Withdrawals	1,149,090.37	Annuities Deduction	9,401.12
		Teacher Dues Deduction	11,913.90
		Teacher Savings Deduction	24,058.00
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			\$ 470,174.33
TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCE		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$4,171,011.41

Total Balance and Receipts for 1980	\$4,240,175.78	<i>Details of Interim Savings:</i>	
Less Expenditures for 1980	<u>4,171,011.41</u>	Balance 12-31-79	\$ 805,477.53
		Interest (1/1/80-6/30/80)	34,847.36
	\$ 69,164.37	Withdrawals over Deposits for year	<u>-17,090.37</u>
			\$ 823,234.52
<i>Details of Balance:</i>		<i>Total Cash on Hand 12-31-80</i>	
Franklin County Trust Company	\$ 57,952.43	Franklin County Trust Company	\$ 69,164.37
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>44,597.93</u>	Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	723,234.52
	\$ 13,354.50	Franklin County Trust Company	<u>100,000.00</u>
		(Certificate of Deposit)	
Plus:			\$ 892,398.89
Check #9107 Dated 1-2-81,	\$ 46,145.74		
Cashed 12-31-80		Sandra M. Johnson	
Check #9108 Dated 1-2-81,	<u>9,664.13</u>	District Treasurer	
Cashed 12-31-80	\$ 69,164.37		





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